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CIRCULATION
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LAST SUNDAY.
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WOMAN KILLED BY A CABLE CAR.

Mrs. Annie Mosier Fell on the Broadway Tracks.

SHE DID NOT HEED THE GONG.

HAD BEEN TO MARKET AND WAS IN A HURRY.

Pitiful It Is That She Leaves Seven Children, Besides Her Husband, to Mourn Her Unfortunate Death.

Mrs. Annie Mosier met violent death early Monday morning at Broadway and Penrose street. She was almost instantly killed by a north-bound Broadway cable train.

She had been marketing and was on her way home when she was run over. The accident happened at 7:30 o'clock, at this season of year some time before daylight. Mrs. Mosier had just left a bakeshop on the southwest corner of Penrose and Broadway, and had started across the street. The cable train, with its headlight, the gripman says, warned her of its approach. The whirr of the gong which he was sounding. The woman did not see the approaching car until they were about 30 or 40 feet distant. Instead of drawing back and letting the car pass, Mrs. Mosier took chances and tried to cross the tracks.

Almost abreast of the track she stepped, and, it was too late for the car to be stopped, and the woman's body was caught in front of the fender. In front of the gripman's lookout were applied, but the car could not stop until Mrs. Mosier had been dragged 40 feet.

She was breathing faintly when her body was taken from under the fender, where it had become wedged. She was taken to the Emergency Hospital, but she died before reaching there. Death resulted from internal injuries, the nature of which could not be told. Verdict will be rendered by the Coroner's jury at an inquest this morning.

John W. Sass, the gripman, and William Keith, conductor on the car, were taken to the police station on the Fifth and Angelica streets, where they gave their version of the accident. They were released upon their promise to be on hand when the Coroner's jury meets this morning.

Mrs. Mosier was 32 years old. She leaves a husband and seven children.

CHOKED WITH A DOG COLLAR

Eugene Feiss, a Young Draughtsman of Alton, Attempted Suicide in a Peculiar Manner.

Eugene Feiss, a young draughtsman living at Second and Walnut streets, Alton, tried to commit suicide at 8 o'clock Sunday night by choking himself with a dog collar.

Shortly before 9 o'clock the young man's mother went into a room and found him lying on the bed almost choked to death. A leather strap was tightly drawn around his neck, and he was patiently waiting for the end.

The boy's aunt sounded the alarm, and several men in the vicinity hurried into the room and loosened the strap from his neck. He was then unconscious, and in a bad condition.

He was removed to the hospital, where he regained consciousness.

Feiss would give no reason why he wished to die, but seemed disappointed that any one should have interrupted his plans. His family and friends fear he has overworked himself, and suffers from a mental disorder. He is 25 years of age.

KILLED BY A BIG FOUR TRAIN

John Lawrence of East St. Louis Run Over While Trying to Board a Train at East Alton.

John Lawrence of East St. Louis was killed by a Big Four train at East Alton Sunday. He was in the act of boarding the Southbound Big Four train. He carried a bundle under his right arm and attempted to board the train with one hand. He caught the iron rail, but could not hold on to it, and was thrown heavily against an electric pole, receiving a fracture of the skull that proved fatal in a few minutes.

Lawrence was 40 years of age and leaves a wife and family. He had been working in East Alton, and returned home every Sunday to be with his family.

The dead man, by a singular coincidence, is a cousin of the Lawrence fatally burned in Moro at about the same time.

SCALDED IN A GRIST MILL.

Tucker Lawrence of Moro, Ill., Received Fatal Burns.

Tucker Lawrence of Moro, Ill., has been taken to the hospital at Alton, suffering from terrible burns he received in a grist mill in Moro, Sunday. He was working near the boiler with a pipe he was out and a quantity of hot water was blown into his face. He died from the scalding. He cannot recover from his injuries.

MOLINEUX MAY TESTIFY.

End of Prosecution in the Noted Case Is Near.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—With the beginning of the tenth week of the trial of Roland B. Molineux, for the alleged murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams, Assistant District Attorney Osborne asserts that the end of the prosecution is near. It is expected that the State will rest its case not later than the middle of the week. Much interest is displayed in the nature of the defense that is to be made for Molineux. The line of action indicates that counsel will be attacked with morally revolting a fact. It is asserted that Mr. Weeks has intimated that if everything points to the feasibility of such action, he will permit Molineux to take the witness stand in his own behalf, but he has not made an absolute statement to this effect.

THE SAW BURST.

Several Persons Injured in a Lead Pencil Factory.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

LEWISBURG, Tenn., Jan. 15.—An accident in the American lead pencil factory this morning caused the death of Ernest Hester and the severe injury of John Hilton and Robert Thompson. Several others were slightly hurt. The accident was caused by the bursting of a saw.

SAMUEL HARRIS, BURGLAR.

Drawn From a Photograph Taken for the Rogues' Gallery at the Four Courts.

This is the man who gave desperate battle to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Middleton. He is also believed to have committed many burglaries in the residence district.

IN COURT ON A BED

STRANGE SCENE DURING A TRIAL FOR DAMAGES.

THE SUIT OF MRS. ROSE SMITH.

Large Crowd Attracted—A Piece of Bone Also Formed Part of the Evidence.

The unusual scene of a witness testifying from a sickbed attracted a large crowd of spectators to Judge Talty's division of the Circuit Court Monday. The case was that of Mrs. Rose Smith against the Good Samaritan Hospital and Drs. O. G. and D. M. Gibson, in which the plaintiff seeks to recover $10,000 for an alleged unnecessary surgical operation. The witness was the plaintiff herself, telling the story upon which she seeks to recover damages.

Mrs. Smith claims that the operation which she complains of has made her an invalid for life and that she has not moved from her bed since it was performed. She has been helpless since that day, she says, and has required the careful attention of experienced nurses.

The suit for damages was filed by Mrs. Smith last spring. She alleges in her petition that she felt a lameness in her right hip in September, 1899, and at the advice of Dr. D. M. Gibson, went to the Good Samaritan Hospital, of which he was resident physician, for treatment. She charges that after she had been there a few days, Dr. D. M. Gibson was called in by Dr. D. M. Gibson for consultation, and they, without informing her or her husband of their intention, placed her under the influence of an anaesthetic. She alleges that, while she was in this condition, the defendants operated on her right hip and removed a piece of the bone six inches long.

The plaitiff alleges that this operation was unnecessary and that the defendants could have discovered this.

Shortly after the suit was filed James M. Sutherland, the plaintiff's attorney, learned that the Drs. Gibson had the piece of bone, the removal of which has caused the suit, in their possession and he had a search with Judge Talty asking an order to produce the bone in court and file it as one of the exhibits in the case. The order was complied with by the defendants and the bone is now a part of the record in the suit. The plaintiff believes it will play an important part in her effort to establish the justice of her claim for damages, and attorney claims that experts, upon a careful examination, will pronounce it not sufficiently diseased to call for such treatment as the defendants gave it.

The Drs. Gibson claim that they were not negligent in the case, and declare that they will show that the operation complained of was necessary to save Mrs. Smith's life.

CHICAGO MUST DRINK IT

From Now Until Saturday Her Sewage Will Flow Back Into Lake Michigan.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Connection between the main channel of the big drainage canal and the Chicago River was completed today by the breaking out of the dam at Western avenue, and the water of the river was turned into the main canal for the first time. No formal ceremony marked the completion of the work. It is expected that the gates at Lockport will be finally raised Saturday, as the work in the canal below that point and the formal inspection and approval will have been completed by that time, and the waters of Lake Michigan will then flow unimpeded towards the Mississippi. It is probable that from now until Saturday, the current in the Chicago River will tend toward the lake again, and that until the locks are raised the drinking water of Chicago will be contaminated by sewage.

FAYN CASE ON TRIAL

EVANGELICAL MINISTER DEFENDANT IN DIVORCE SUIT.

MANY INDIGNITIES CHARGED.

Plaintiff Claims That Her Husband Was Jealous of an Old Friend and His Son.

Rev. Samuel Fayn, formerly pastor of the Evangelical Protestant Church at Cascos, Franklin County, Mo., was defendant in a divorce suit in Judge Klein's court Monday. Mrs. Freida Fayn was the plaintiff and her allegations were unusual.

The couple were married in the defendant's church at Burksville, Ill., June 6, 1897. According to Mrs. Fayn's statement on the witness stand, it was a case of December and May, he being 57 years old and she 19. The separation occurred July 7, 1899, the petitioner said, after indignities and abuse.

The plaintiff alleged that the defendant frequently used vile and obscene language in the presence of others. She charged that in December, following the marriage, the defendant made an assault upon her and threw a lighted lamp at her with sufficient force to kill her, but that she avoided it by dodging. She declared that he became so enraged that he broke up chairs and furniture.

She charged that in June, 1899, the defendant drove her from his house one night, and that he threatened that she should never live with him again or enter his home. She claimed she crawled to the church of which the defendant was pastor, and sought refuge there. She alleged that a few days later, the defendant and his son dragged her violently from the church, causing her to become seriously sick. She charged that, during this sickness, the defendant refused to get sufficient nourishment for her or to call a physician to prescribe for her.

In testifying Monday, Mrs. Fayn said her troubles with her husband began the day after she married him. An old sweetheart, she said called to inquire if she had really married a man so old as Rev. Mr. Fayn was reputed to be, and she took occasion to show him to the door. She also averred that the defendant, in the heat of this episode, became violently jealous of her and declared that he would never treat another woman as he had treated her. She said from this spell of jealousy. She also declared that the son of her husband by a former marriage made love to her, and that when she refused him Mrs. Fayn of it became violently angry, drove the son from the house and abused her, although he had warned her that his son would probably attempt to declare his affection for her.

The defendant is wealthy and owns considerable property in St. Louis. The plaintiff lives at 2731 Kansas avenue.

WILL SURPRISE SOCIETY

Mrs. Belle Bushnell Seeks Divorce on Charges of Indignities Committed by Her Husband in Italy.

An application for divorce that will cause considerable surprise in St. Louis society was filed Monday. Mrs. Belle Bushnell is the plaintiff and David L. Bushnell, a prominent business man, is the defendant.

The petition states that the marriage was obtained Nov. 20, 1872, and that the separation occurred Aug. 1, 1899. The charges made by the plaintiff are principally that the defendant is the owner of a house in Florence, Italy.

The plaintiff claims the defendant raised a disturbance with her Jan. 20, 1898, at a public place in Florence and kicked her, causing her to faint. She charges that, in the same city, Dec. 1, 1899, he caused a scene in a hotel, while he was discussing their son's affairs with her.

TWO SISTERS CAUGHT A MAN.

Was Found Hiding in Their Father's Back Yard.

ONE SEIZED HIM BY THE COAT.

THE OTHER CRACKED HIS HEAD WITH A MOP HANDLE.

Misses Minnie and Clara Bergman Captured John O'Malley, Who Tried to Escape Over a High Fence.

Misses Minnie and Clara Bergman of 2225 Chouteau avenue captured a burglar during the small hours of Monday morning. A mop handle was their only weapon, and after that had been used vigorously on the burglar's head by the younger sister, the intruder was seized by the coat tails and locked in a powerful grip.

The burglar, John O'Malley, and Capt. Peter Joyce believe he is responsible for many recent burglaries in the West End.

Chris Bergman is a grain dealer on Carondelet avenue, and in the rear yard of the family residence is a barn, in which the Misses Bergman keep a cow.

Miss Clara is an invalid, and the task of caring for the cow falls to her sister Minnie. Miss Minnie, aged 22 years, and Clara, aged 18, both are well known and popular in West End society.

Minnie, the younger of the daughters, milks the cow. She went there early on the night of the burglary, and was about to commence her task when she heard a noise. She thought it was only a mouse, and paid no attention to it. Then she attempted to milk the cow. Failing in this, she concluded that she had better call her sister to watch the cow while she went to see what caused the noise. Clara came out and stood just within the kitchen and bravely stepped out into the yard. She looked carefully about, but saw nothing. Once more she grew brave and started to milk the cow.

She walked about the yard and saw no one

BRITISH SAID TO HAVE CROSSED THE TUGELA.

Gen. Warren's Division Is Reported North of the River, but the Point of Passage Is Not Known in London.

Boers Believed to Be Withdrawing From Positions South of Ladysmith.

BRITONS ARE MORE HOPEFUL.

BELIEF THAT WHITE'S ARMY WILL BE RELIEVED WITHIN A FEW HOURS.

Boers May Be Planning a Trap or Concentrating at Another and Better Intrenched Position West of Ladysmith.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The most important war news to-day is contained in the following dispatches:

Cape Town, Jan. 15.—A dispatch, dated Friday last, Jan. 12, says: "The authorities have received news that Gen. Warren has crossed the Tugela and occupied a strong position north of the river."

ORANGE RIVER, Friday, Jan. 12.—Gen. Wood, for the first time in the campaign, has established a post in the enemy's country. With a force of all arms he took up a position Jan. 6 at Zentpans drift, on the north side of the Orange River, in the Free State.

The significance of the Orange River dispatch is not clearly understood, but it is believed that Gen. Wood's position is near the western border.

The report that Warren has crossed the Tugela is not fully confirmed. The dispatch does not say at what point he made the crossing. It is not known here outside the War Office whether Warren's division marched by way of Weenen to the east of Colenso or went to Potgieter's drift on the west.

The tenor of such reliable reports from the front as has been received in the past 24 hours indicates that a combined British movement is progressing for the relief of Ladysmith.

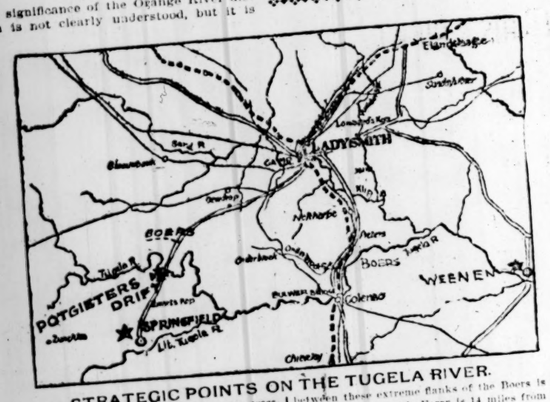
GEN. WARREN,
(The British Division Commander, who is said to have crossed the Tugela.)

ARMY OF THE REPUBLICS.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—The figures given below show the latest estimate of the Boer forces:

Transvaal troops	40,000
Free State troops	27,500
Foreigners	7,000
Naturalized Uitlanders	10,000
Cape Colonists	4,500
Total	89,000

Of this force it is supposed that 40,000 under Joubert face Buller and surround White and 25,000 are in front of Methuen at Modder River.



STRATEGIC POINTS ON THE TUGELA RIVER.

The map shows Potgieter's Ferry and the crossing of the Tugela above Wieneek, the two points at which the British are supposed to be executing flank movements on the Boer lines. The distance between these extreme flanks of the Boers is about 25 miles. Portgieter's Ferry is 14 miles from Ladysmith. Double lines mark the wagon roads.

The military men are divided in opinion as to whether Gen. Buller is at Springfield or personally directing a flank movement from Weenen. The officials are inclined to credit the report that the British have crossed the Tugela River in that direction, although there is no confirmation of the report.

It is probable that Joubert regards the British movement by way of Potgieter's drift as an attempt to cut him off from the passes leading to the Free State. If Joubert has not enough men to hold his long line on the Tugela and still prevent this movement on his flank, he will be forced to take up a new position. The Boer line on the Upper Tugela alone spreads over 16 miles. He needs, according to military men, a force of 30,000 to hold these works, and must have a sufficient independent mobile force to guard his threatened flank.

Gen. French's forces, operating south of the Orange River, have succeeded in dragging a 15-pounder to the summit of the steep, rocky Coles Kop, 100 feet above the surrounding plain and, Jan. 12, they successfully routed a Boer camp on the plain, three miles away from Stormstroom.

An interesting item of news is that 200 Boers, escorting a party of reapers, have successfully garnered all the crops within two miles of the Colonial camp at Bird's River, the British force being too weak to interfere.

A dispatch from Pretoria says the federal forces recommenced bombardment of Mafeking during the morning of Friday, Jan. 12.

A partial development of the Government referred to in these dispatches Jan. 12, but by no means the main objective hinted at can be recorded to-day in the formation of a strong committee of South Africans and ex-officials, with Lord Loch, the former Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner, as president. The object is the remedying of the defects of the War Office. When the War Office sanctioned the formation of a corps of South Africans acquainted with the topography of the country and the Dutch and Kaffir languages, the committee insisted that they must choose their own officers. The War Office demurred, but the committee pointed out that the South Africans were cognizant of the defects in the campaign and were not going out to be led to slaughter like sheep, and the officials yielded. Consequently, prominent South Africans, crack shots and acquainted with every stream and kopje are flocking to join the contingent.

GENERAL VIEW OF THE FIELD OF WAR.

In addition to showing the positions of three British columns in the field, the map gives a good illustration of the almost impassable range of mountains through which Buller's army must go to reach the Transvaal. The Drakensburg Mountains are in places nearly 10,000 feet high. The map also shows mountain heights in Northern Cape Colony, about Moteno and Colesburg, where Gatacre is operating. Orange River is the south boundary of the strange Free State and the Vaal River separates that Republic from the Transvaal.

ROBERTS SAYS NO CHANGE

But the Commander Is Silent Concerning the Important Movements on the Tugela.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Gen. Roberts reports to the War Office that there is no change in the situation, but is wholly silent as to Buller's movements:

"There is no change in the situation today.

"Methuen's cavalry reconnoissance returned on Jan. 11. Went 23 miles into Free State. Country clear of enemy, except Boers.

"All quiet at Modder River.

"French reconnoitered around the enemy's left flank on Jan. 11. Advanced from Sliamgat's farm on Jan. 11, with cavalry and horse artillery, to bombard Boer laager east of Colesburg Junction, but was unable to outflank the enemy.

"Reconnoissance of cavalry and mounted Infantry pushed north of Bastard's Nek and examined country north of there.

"Gatacre reports no change.

"All well on Dec. 28 at Mafeking."

LOOK FOR A LONG WAR

Military Men at Washington Think That England's Chances of Victory Grow Smaller.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—When the South African war began few American military men thought it would last more than a month or so, but now they say it will be a long war if there is no intervention. Many believe Great Britain will have to propose or accept arbitration.

Evidently the Boers have acquired more knowledge of the art of war than they have hitherto been given credit for. The presence of German officers in the Boer citadels had been noted repeatedly since hostilities began, but only now is the extent of this assistance beginning to be appreciated.

Before the Jameson raid Gen. Joubert, of the Boer army, visited Germany and spent some time in the investigation of the latest devices for effective fighting. He not only studied guns and explosives, but he engaged 30 of the best German officers, whose services he could secure to go to the Transvaal, as military instructors to the Boers. Subsequently more German officers were engaged.

For several years the Boers have been studying the most practical branches of warfare under the most competent of masters. Results are now in the ways the British have been repeatedly outgeneraled. Realization of the preparation of the Boers has come late. But it is pressing for how many officials that aid is to be prolonged, and the outcome is not certain.

LOYAL FRENCH CANADIANS.

Laurier Says They Will Help the Mother Country With Men and Money.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15.—"With men and money we will assist the mother country," was what Sir Wilfred Laurier, Premier of the Dominion, said in a brief speech at Sherbrooke, Quebec, a few days ago, and now comes the announcement that when Parliament meets it will be in less than a month. A vote of not less than $3,000,000 will be asked toward defraying the expenses of the 2500 men in the field from this country.

Canadian loyalty and enthusiasm increased as Britain's difficulties increased, and the sum is the result.

The Government at Ottawa is the one to pay the cost of keeping them in South Africa. Authority will also be sought for power to pay any extra money necessary beyond the sum named, the understanding being that the elarations of the leaders on both sides will be unanimous. The Dominion can well afford the money, for there is likely to be a surplus of more than $2,000,000 in the treasury, with a still expanding trade and revenue.

Lord Strathcona's offer to pay the cost of 250 or 300 Northwest colts has led to many other offers of help from private citizens, and finally a proposal has been made to the Imperial Government that Canadians will equipping and transporting to Cape Town or Durban 3000 mounted men.

FRANCE SEIZES OPPORTUNITY

When England Is Done With the Boers She Will Find All Disputed Land Her Rival's.

PARIS, Jan. 15.—France is taking every possible advantage of the difficulties in which England is plunged by the South African war, and it now appears that when Britain shall have finished with the Boers she will find France in possession of all the territory heretofore in dispute between the two countries.

Before the war in the Transvaal the raid of Insalah would have been impossible, but now the Sultanate of Morocco has been invaded and may be completely swallowed up by France. There is a general rumor that Menelik, the Abyssinian monarch, has definitely decided to profit by England's situation and move toward Egypt. The menace of war there would furnish Russia and France with the occasion they have been longing for to open the Egyptian question. Menelik, it is generally believed, has been assured the backing of France and Russia.

IS NOT GUILTY OF CONTEMPT,

John P. Reese Is Ordered Discharged by Judge Thayer.

A VICTORY FOR MINE WORKERS.

REESE HAD MADE A SPEECHE TO STRIKERS.

He Lived in Iowa and the Incident Occurred in Kansas—His Case Not Covered in the Original Order.

Judge Amos Thayer of the United States Circuit Court handed down a decision at Topeka Monday, in the habeas corpus proceedings recently instituted by counsel for Reese, member of the National Executive Board of the United Mine Workers of America, who was imprisoned some time ago in advance of the accused violation of a federal Court injunction.

It is held by Judge Thayer that the District Judge at Fort Scott, who issued the restraining order, exceeded his authority and had no power to punish Reese for contempt.

The lower court is informed of its error, in an elaborate opinion, and Reese is ordered discharged.

On July 18, 1899, a temporary injunction was secured by the Western Coal and Mining Co. of Missouri against 24 members of the United Mine Workers of America, and other citizens of the same State who might be disposed to act with them, prohibiting any interference with the operation of the mines of the coal corporation and forbidding threats or intimidation, by strikers, to induce them from mining coal, refusing to purchase it, etc.

Reese was cited for contempt on Oct. 25, although he had not been served with a subpoena. He was acquitted on the charge of having violated the provisions of the injunction and was sentenced to imprisonment in jail "for any act thereafter done in violation of rules that may be established by the court, which may be punishable by the execution of the laws, it lies no right to impose a penalty without a trial, independent of individual rights are involved."

He quotes from a decision of Chancellor Kent to the effect that the order of the chancellor, which becomes a special law for the government of parties in its cause, and such orders do not bind persons who may assume to do the forbidden act, but in the exercise of an independent right, but merely as the servants or agents of those who are named as parties to the suit, are enjoined, but that it is not competent for a man bound by an injunction who is not a party to the cause or for the purpose of the cause.

Ross lives in Iowa and was a resident of that State when he delivered a number of speeches in Kansas, advocating the rights of the miners who were on a strike. It was contended by counsel for defendant that as the injunction did not include any one but those who were citizens of Kansas he could not be held amenable to it. It was chiefly on this point that the question of non-jurisdiction was submitted.

Judge Thayer cites many authorities and concludes his opinion as follows:

"The restraining order does not profess to enjoin persons who are the servants, agents and attorneys of the defendants. These usual words are omitted by the terms of the order. The only language therein which can include the parties to found therein and all persons who combine, confederate or conspire with said defendants,' which language must be held to mean persons acting along the same general lines as the defendants, but in the exercise of an assorted individual right to do the various acts charged in the complaints. If the court looked merely to the allegations of the bill and to other parts of the record to which special reference has been made in the foregoing opinion, it would be difficult to avoid the conclusion that the defendants were enjoined from doing the acts above quoted was only intended to embrace persons who were either citizens of Kansas and that the defendants were not forbidden to intercede with persons within the State of Kansas, but that the injunction did not forbid them to do so. It would not seem to be necessary to point out that the terms of an injunction are not to be construed so as to prohibit a person within the jurisdiction of the court from doing that which he has a clear legal right to do, or to compel him to do that which he has a clear legal right to refrain from doing, by reason of the character of the citizen. The duties of the citizen, as the learned District Judge by whom the order was issued has recognized and enforced in the past, are evidently sometimes in conflict with the duties of the officer, who, while bound by the commands of the State without question, is not bound by the commands of the citizen. The difficulty of the order now before us is that it does not discriminate between the duties of the citizen and those of the officer, and it was this true scope and purpose of the order that was brought to the attention of the court by the petitioner and that it afterwards enforced.

"Viewed from the latter standpoint, the court is of opinion that the restraining order was void in so far as it conferred upon petitioner and that it afforded no legal basis for the contempt proceedings were inaugurated against him and he was convicted. Although there were in the act many other persons concerned in the act constituting the alleged contempt, it is somewhat remarkable that no attempt was made prior to the contempt proceedings to punish the petitioner for the acts in which the injunction was granted."

THE EVANS-CRANE WEDDING

One of the prettiest weddings of the season will be celebrated at 8:30 Monday evening in the First Presbyterian Church when Miss Jessie Crane, only daughter of Mr. Charles S. Crane, general passenger agent of the Wabash Railroad, will be married to Mr. Walker Evans, advertising agent of the Wabash. The ceremony is to be said by Dr. Niccolls in the presence of about 500 representatives of the fashionable set of St. Louis. The church will be simply but very attractively trimmed in evergreens and flowers, arches of smilax being erected over the aisles and great pink vases of carnations being used to trim up the chancel.

The organist will play some selections from the Wagnerian operas, for half an hour before the ceremony and during the singing of the marriage rites will be sung that beautiful solo from Tannhauser, "The Evening Star."

The bridal party will be led by the six ushers, Messrs. Joseph Jackson, Jr., Bob Kuhn, Alex Chilcott, Malvern Chilcott, Ralph McCarty and Walter Greenwood, who will be met at the church by Mr. Evans and his best man, Mr. Evans' brother Carthy. After the groomsmen will come the bridesmaids, Misses Reina Pfeiffer, Alice Souder, Florence Lewis, Emma McKeon, Mabel Peters and Meta Knight and the maid of honor, Miss Maymie Finney of Detroit.

They are all beautiful and graceful girls, who will doubtless look especially well in their gowns for this event. The maid of honor will be in pink silk, with a train of pink-colored net over pink silk. The bridesmaids will be in less than a month in white and sky blue, the color scheme being made of a succession of box-pleats. The pink silk petticoats are finished with double flounce of chiffon, and the pink net overskirts are in accordion-pleated flaring style, with fashionable waists are low and sleeveless, with tasteful girdles of pink velvet and a garniture of pink rose petals about the neck. With these gowns they will wear pink picture hats, trimmed with pink plumes, which will hold in place a negligee of pink roses and white cigarettes. Their bouquets will be of bridesmaid roses, tied with white ribbon.

The bride, who is an exceedingly pretty girl with dark eyes and beautiful golden-brown hair, will wear an imported gown of point Duchesse lace over white satin skirt made with a long court train, and the corsage high, with long sleeves, and the corsage high, with long sleeves. The whole costume is made over a slip of white satin, which is cut low and sleeveless. In her hair Miss Crane will wear two pearl and diamond pins, presented by Mr. Evans. Her bridal bouquet will be of lilies-of-the-valley and white orchids.

Before the ceremony a supper will be served to the bridal party at the Crane residence 4381 Westminster place, and after the wedding a reception will be held in the house, Mr. Evans and his bride will stand in the bow window of the empire drawing room to receive the congratulations of their friends. The room is to be trimmed with empire wreaths and festoons of smilax and pink carnations. The library will be decorated with American Beauties and the dining room with pink roses and ferns.

Mrs. Crane, the bride's mother, will wear gray peau de soie, trimmed with cut jet and gray shirred chiffon.

Mrs. Evans, the groom's mother, will wear black and white uniform and hat.

Misses Hreene Noel and Allie Howard will pour punch at the wedding reception, after which Mr. Evans and his bride will leave for a brief wedding trip, but will be at home on the second floor of the Crane residence in February with Mr. and Mrs. Crane at 4381 Westminster place.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c

DEATHS.

CUSICK—After a lingering illness, on Sunday, Jan. 14, 1900, at 12 o'clock, Cecil David Cusick, beloved husband of Margaret Cusick, nee Smith, aged 41 years and 6 months.

The funeral will take place from family residence, No. 3147 Walnut street, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend. New York papers please copy.

JACKELS—On Sunday, Jan. 14, at 4:30 p. m., Susan M. Jackels, aged 65 years, beloved mother of Charles F. and Robert E. Jackels and Mrs. Ida L. Musick.

Interment Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from residence, 4200 Ashland avenue. Friends invited to attend.

JENNINGS—On Saturday, Jan. 13, 1900, at 3:30 o'clock p. m., Mrs. Mary Jennings, widow of the late Michael Jennings and dearly beloved mother of John J. Jennings, Mrs. Simeon W. Hogan, James F. Jennings and Miss Celia Jennings.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, 16th inst., at 2:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 2926½ Sheridan avenue, to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

MEANEY—On Saturday, Jan. 13, 1900, at 10:20 o'clock p. m., Ellen, beloved wife of John Meaney.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, 16th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, 2402 Garfield avenue, to St. Matthew's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

NICHOLSON—On Sunday, Jan. 14, at 8 a. m., Thomas Nicholson, beloved husband of Margaret Nicholson (nee Lrnupp), and father of James, Henry, George and Annie Nicholson, Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. George Hoke, aged 65 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, No. 2744 South Sixth street, on Tuesday, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m., to Annunciation Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

Chicago and Joliet (Ill.) papers please copy.

SANDMEYER—On Jan. 14, 1900, Albert Sandmeyer, beloved husband of Lizzie Sandmeyer, aged 64 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 2218 Wash street, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

Deceased was a member of Central Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., St Paul (Minn.) papers please copy.

SAVAGE—Patrick Savage, on Jan. 15, at 5 a. m.

Funeral will take place from Mullanphy Hospital, Jan. 16, at 2 p. m., to St. Malachy's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

TISCH—Monday, Jan. 15, at 6:15 a. m., Magdalena Tisch, aged 80 years, 11 months, 6 days, at residence, 4283 Easton avenue.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

WILSON—On Jan. 15, at residence of his daughter, 4062 Magnolia avenue, J. G. Wilson, aged 67 years.

Funeral private.

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All-Linen Huck, fringed, size 18x36 inches; per dozen..$1.25
Huck, hemmed, size 20x40 inches; regular price 20c; each.....15c
Damask, extra fine quality, knotted fringe, size 20x45 inches; regular price 35c each.....25c
All-Linen Damask, knotted fringe, size 18x36; regular price 17c; each.....12½c
All-Linen Huck, extra heavy, hemmed, size 22x40 inches; each.....25c
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Good quality Cotton, hemmed, sizes 42x36, 45x36 inches; for this sale at (each).....12½c
Fine quality Cotton, size 45x36 in.; each..15c
Heavy grade Cotton, size 50x36 inches; each.....20c

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Special Grade Unbleached Muslin, size 72x90 inches; sale price, each.....31c
Good quality Bleached Muslin, size 81x90, inches; each.....53c
Fine quality, Bleached, Muslin size 90x90 inches; each.....58c

Damasks.
64-inch Unbleached, all pure linen, regular price 65c; for this sale (per yard).....50c
66-inch Bleached (Irish), pure linen, regular price 85c; sale price, per yard..68c
72-inch Bleached (Scotch), pure linen, regular price $1.25; sale price, per yard..$1.00
64-inch Bleached, pure linen, regular price 65c; per yard..50c
72-inch Bleached (Irish), pure linen, regular price, 90c; sale price, per yard..70c
72-inch Bleached double Satin Damask, regular price $1.60; per yard...$1.25

Napkins.
18-inch Bleached (German); regular price $1.65; sale price, per dozen...$1.25
23-inch full bleached (Irish), regular price $2; sale price, per dozen.....$1.68
24-inch Bleached (Scotch), 20 patterns to select from, regular price $4.00; sale price, per dozen...$3.25
19-inch full bleached (Scotch), regular price $2.00; sale price, per dozen...$1.43
21-inch full Bleached (Irish), regular price, $2.65; sale price per dozen.....$2.00
25-inch full Bleached (Irish), extra fine, regular price $4.50; per dozen.....$3.50

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Nottingham, good quality, overlocked edge, 3½ yards long; 6 designs, per Pair..95c
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We have just received a very select lot of Gowns, Skirts, Chemises, Drawers and Corset Covers that were made especially for our January Sale.
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Cotton, good quality, trimmed with open-work embroidery of handsome design, pair. 50c
Cambric, umbrella shape, with flounce of very wide embroidery, per pair....98c

Corset Covers.
Cambric, high "V"-shape neck, handsomely trimmed with two rows of embroidered edge and insertion; each.....43c
Cambric, low, square neck, tucked front, trimmed with embroidery, also lace and embroidery trimmed; each.....50c
Nainsook, French style, trimmed in Valenciennes lace; each..85c
Cambric, high "V"-shape neck, front formed of embroidery; each.....50c
Nainsook, French style, round neck, tucked back, trimmed with Honiton lace; each.....73c
Nainsook, round neck, tucked back, French style, trimmed with lace edge and insertion and ribbon; each.....93c

Chemises.
Good quality muslin, well made; each..25c
Good quality cotton, round neck, trimmed with insertion and edge of embroidery; each.....68c
Lawn, extra length, "Marguerite" style, trimmed with lace edge and ribbon; each.....$1.50
Cotton, cut square, neck trimmed with embroidery edge and insertion; each.....48c
Cambric, corded band, neatly made; each.....68c
Nainsook, "Marguerite" style, round neck, trimmed with Valenciennes lace; each.....$2.00

Gowns.
Muslin, cut square neck, trimmed with embroidered edge and insertion; each.....63c
Muslin, "Empire" style, generously trimmed with embroidery of handsome design; each.....73c
Cambric, "Empire" style, trimmed with fine embroidery; each.....$1.12
Muslin, yoke formed of insertion of embroidery and tucks, embroidered edge on neck and sleeves; ea..71c
Cambric, "Empire" style, elaborately trimmed with heavy lace and embroidery; each.....98c
Cambric, "V" shape neck, trimmed with lace and embroidery; each.....$1.38

Short Skirts.
Fine quality muslin, with tucked cambric ruffle; each.....42c
Special grade cambric, umbrella ruffle, edged with cluster of tucks; each.....48c

Long Skirts.
Cambric, umbrella shape, deep flounce, four fine tucks and hemstitching; each..83c
Cambric, umbrella shape, generously trimmed with Valenciennes lace edge and insertion; each..$2.18
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THE PRESIDENT MAY SAVE GAGE.

Republican Congress Will Stave Off Investigation.

MR. GROSVENOR CAUSES DELAY.

ADMINISTRATION HOPES THE CLOUD WILL ROLL BY.

Dryan Expected in Washington to Confer With His Party Leaders as to the Course of the Inquiry.

ROBERTS IN TWO ROLES.

"The necessities of the public service as the same relate to deposits to be made with the Assistant Treasurer of the United States NEAR THEIRLES IN VIEW OF THE APPARENT ACCOMMODATION TO YOUR BANK this office will authorize you to make the deposits as suggested, with the understanding that the arrangement is to remain in force at the convenience of the department." United States Treasurer Roberts to President Stillman of the Standard Oil Bank.

This is the same Roberts "affidavit that between said 6th day of November, 1899, and the 1st day of January, 1900, said defendant (Thomas H. Roberts) appealed, argued and contended in his own behalf out of said moneys of said plaintiff the sum of $10,287.7" from report of referee in the case of Jane L. Brooks against Thos. H. Roberts, and approved by the Supreme Court. Judgment was rendered against Thos. H. Roberts in the sum of $—,—.70.

From a Post-Dispatch Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Already word has come from the Administration to the Republican leaders in the House that an investigation of the alleged relations between Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage and the Standard Oil (National City) Bank is not wanted. The Republicans are relied on by every effort to carry out the wishes of the President.

Gen. Grosvenor of Ohio, the President's spokesman in the House, is now in Cuba on a commission from McKinley, but he is not expected to return until late in this week. In his absence the Committee on Rules would not be asked to report a favorable resolution for a non-partisan investigation of the Treasury's action. It cannot be acted upon today.

It is understood that Gen. Grosvenor's absence was caused by the desire of the Administration to tide up the investigation resolution in committee in the hope that the excitement attending the Boer war expenditures, as pointed in the Post-Dispatch, will die down within a few days.

Republicans are endeavoring in every possible way to soothe the fears of the Administration. It is true that agricultural districts of the South and West that Republicans fear the gravest results from the exposures. Farmers do not believe in the New York stock and bond gambling and when it is shown that public funds are being used to raise and lower the prices of stocks, leaders here fear many votes will be changed.

The House Ways and Means Committee will meet on Wednesday. Representative Tawney, a prominent Republican member of the committee, declared that unless Secretary Gage's reply would be laid on the table, thus killing the matter.

Representative Sampson, a Democratic member, does not believe the Republican majority will permit any further action. He thinks all conditions of investigation will be obstructed in committee.

W. J. Bryan is expected here this week to confer with the Democratic leaders on expansion, and he will be asked to lend his aid toward a full investigation of the Gage-Standard Oil-Roberts muddle.

The Senate Pacific Committee will meet on Tuesday when several cases really will be considered. No matter what the determination of the committee in the matter can be discussed during the morning hour. Senator Burrows does not believe any further action will be taken by the Senate.

Senator Hoar is carefully analyzing all of the reports, but has not yet determined upon a plan of action.

Senator Mark Hanna was at the Arlington for a few minutes today.

"Senator, the Post-Dispatch would like to know what you think of the exposure of Secretary Gage and the National City Bank and what effect it will have politically," he was asked.

The Senator halted in his walk to the door and replied:

"My opinion is that it is all rot—perfect rot. That's what I think."

With a swish the revolving door at the entrance closed.

Joseph H. Manley, Republican National Committeeman from Maine, was asked to the effect politically the exposures of Gage would have. He replied:

"Absolutely none. He then added, as though it was an afterthought, "except in his favor."

MR. HOAR WILL REPLY LATER

Ex-Minister Barrett Declares That One of His Speeches Cabled to Manila Caused Insurrection.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Senator Hoar declines to reply to the charge brought in Chicago last night by John Barrett, ex-Minister to Siam, who declared that the speech by the Massachusetts Senator on the Philippine question before the outbreak of active hostilities had been cabled to Filipino leaders at Cavite and had encouraged them to insurrection. Senator Hoar says that whatever he may have to say in reply will be said on the floor of the Senate. He delivered a speech and an address at Faneuil Hall in which the president of the Philippine junta in Hong Kong, he said, showed him the cabled speech after it was delivered and told him that it would be printed and distributed in the Filipino army. "The speech," Mr. Barrett declared, "was the culminating influence that brought about open insurrection."

MAY ABOLISH OCEAN CABLES.

Nikola Tesla Declares That He Is Prepared to Send Wireless Messages Across the Ocean.

DENVER, N. Y., Jan. 15.—After several months of experimenting at Colorado Springs, Nikola Tesla announced that he has perfected a device for sending wireless telegraph that is far superior to the Marconi system, and that he expects to be able to establish regular interchange of messages between New York and Paris by the time the French Exposition opens.

Mr. Tesla declines as yet to explain his invention, but declares that it will undoubtedly be of great value in battleships at sea. The inventor left last night for New York, where he will make tests of his invention in talking across the ocean.

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PEACE HERO RIGALO SAVED ANOTHER LIFE.

Modest Workman Jumped in Front of a Street Car and Rescued Little Oliver Albrecht From Impending Death Under the Heavy Wheels—He Once Rescued a Fellow-Workman From Fire.

ANTONIO RIGALO.

A middle-aged man, wearing a blue jacket, the sleeves of which were rolled to the elbow, with overalls to match, sat on a work bench at the Missouri Glass Co.'s establishment Monday morning. He was preparing merchandise for shipment and the beat of his hammer kept time with the tick of the clock.

While thus engaged the workman was interrupted by a well-dressed individual, who said he had come to congratulate him.

"About what?" asked the man, driving another nail into the box.

"Well, you've saved two lives now, and we shall not forget your heroism," said the man's employer.

"O, that's nothing," was the reply. "I couldn't have done less under the circumstances."

Antonio Rigalo resumed his labors, smiling happily.

The cheering words of his employer rang in his ears, and ere the morning had passed a score of employes had grasped Rigalo's hand. He was overwhelmed with praise, which he insisted he did not deserve.

Down at the residence of Mr. John Albrecht, 2a9 South Broadway, a little boy of 4 years, who had been in the shadow of death beneath a fender of the Broadway cable car Sunday, was telling his parents all sorts of things about the "big man" who had saved his life.

"Papa, can't you find out his name?" he asked. "I'd like to see him again."

The father replied that following the accident the rescuer had left hurriedly and he supposed he might not be able to find him.

The story of heroism is that Mr. Rigalo was going north on a Broadway car about 11 o'clock Sunday morning, accompanied by his daughter, Antonetta, when his attention was suddenly directed to two boys playing on the street. One of them was little Oliver Albrecht. He had reached the center of the track when his foot caught in the cable slot and he fell prone between the tracks. The car was speeding rapidly and the gripman could not stop.

Rigalo sprang out just as the car's body rolled toward the fender. The fender had brushed the boy's clothing, but Rigalo's quick action saved the child from being crushed to death.

Rigalo tossed the small bundle of humanity from his right arm to the left and as he did so the car struck him and he staggered from the track.

Instantly a hundred persons witnessed the deed and the crowd was cheered as he ran into the sidewalk carrying his precious burden.

Little Oliver looked at Rigalo and began to cry. Just then some person snatched the boy from Rigalo's arms.

"That boy is hurt, and we must take him to a doctor."

But there was not a scratch on Oliver's body and Rigalo, conscious of his fast receding popularity, pushed home with the boy.

One day about 12 years ago Antonio Rigalo was working in the shipping room of the Missouri Glass Co.'s house, situated at the corner of Seventh and Poplar streets, when an alarm of fire was sounded. A minute later the third and fourth floors were wrapped in flames. Rigalo was the first person to reach the burning structure. He had heard a man's screams and rushed to his rescue.

The victim was groping his way through the smoke and flames when Rigalo found him. Seizing all the time for help. His clothes were on fire and his appearance such as to unnerve an ordinary man. Not so Rigalo.

He did not fear the terrible hazard and, grasping the man around the body, he smothered the flames. In the effort he was severely burned about the face and hands. His fellow-workman was believed to have been fatally scorched, but he recovered after a few months and points to Antonio Rigalo as the man to whom he owes his life.

Yet though Rigalo's courage is the type of awful peril, it matters little to Rigalo's crowd. He is the personification of modesty. He was surrounded by a score of his fellow employes when asked for a summary of Sunday's exploit.

"You tell it, Fred," he said turning to the shipping clerk. "I wouldn't feel just right," he continued. "If I didn't try to help a fellow out when he was in danger of death and I can help him. The chances are a thousand to one you'll come out ahead and the memory of the thing will be the happiest of your life."

"What say," remarked Antonio, in a confidential sort of way, "don't put me in the papers. Why not get some one who is having a hero in those terrible battles of war every day." The boss thinks well of me and that's about all I care."

"But Tony," said the shipping clerk, "you may not be a Hobson or a Sampson or a Dewey, but in your humble way you're just as great. You're a peace hero."

And Tony blushed and walked away.

BRYAN'S LECTURE TO-NIGHT.

Is Will Be for the Benefit of Indigent Federal Soldiers.

Col. William J. Bryan arrived in St. Louis at 12:30 o'clock Monday afternoon from Lincoln, Neb. He will deliver an address to the Grand Army men and their friends at the Odeon Monday evening.

Col. Bryan was escorted to the Planters' Hotel from Union Station by the Ways and Means Committee of Ransom Post, G. A. R., which has arranged the entertainment for the benefit of indigent ex-soldiers. Monday evening Col. Bryan will confer with Gov. William J. Stone and will go from there to the Odeon.

His subject is "Pending Problems," and his discussion of them will be more of a lecture, dispassionately discussing the issues of the day, and will be in no sense a political address, such as the speaker would certainly were he called upon to appear before a partisan gathering.

During the half hour prior to the introduction of Col. Bryan there will be an address by Prof. McIntyre, who has, with Col. Bryan, donated his services to Ransom Post.

The advance sale of seats has been large and indications are that the auditorium's capacity will be tested. Many prominent St. Louisans have come in generous choice to further Ransom Post's work of charity.

COL. WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

WOMEN FAINTED AT A FIRE

Small Blaze in a Tea and Coffee House Created a Panic Among the Feminine Operatives.

Fire was discovered at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning in the fifth floor of a building at Seventh street and Clark avenue, occupied by the C. F. Ranke Tea, Coffee and Spice Co. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The building was occupied by [illegible] and originated from spontaneous combustion.

One of the women employes promptly fainted at first sight of the flames and had to be removed to the sidewalk floor of the building, where she soon regained consciousness.

Women operatives on the floor where the fire occurred were panic-stricken, and for a moment it looked as though the employes would have more trouble with the frightened women than with the fire.

AN ENTERPRISING BURGLAR.

Surprised at His Work, but Got Away With Some Plunder.

More than one burglar was doing business in St. Louis Sunday night. There was one particularly enterprising burglar operating on the residences of Vice-Mayor Zachritz and Police Commissioner Kiely.

This particularly energetic burglar was at the home of Mrs. Louis, at 26 North Spring avenue, a short distance from Vandeventer. He was hard at work ransacking when Mrs. Louis and her daughter reached their home in the evening from a visit to friends. They heard him as they walked into the house.

He likewise heard them, for as Mrs. Louis started for the police station to report the robbery the burglar left by the back door in a little hurry, and so far as is known hasn't been seen since.

An inventory of the property missing showed that the thief had taken a pair of opera glasses, several silk dress and other pieces of clothing, a quantity of jewelry, a dozen pair of silk hose and a vest and an alarm clock. The value of all the stolen property is placed at $—.

DISGRACE TO THE UNITED STATES.

Two of Its Citizens Persecuted In Mexico.

HELD IN A FILTHY PRISON.

STORY OF ENGINEERS EDWARD TURNER AND GEO. B. CLARK.

Because of a Train Wreck for Which They Were Not Responsible, They Are Confined and Held Without Trial.

CLAYTON HAS FAILED.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
LEON, Mex., June 15.—The latest [illegible] engineers Turner and Clark received a few days ago is that Ambassador Clayton's demand [illegible] defective; that the prisoners are sleeping on the floor and are afraid [illegible] contracting contagious diseases.

One of the men is going blind in the right eye, the sight of the other [illegible] and his right arm [illegible] almost useless.

"This is a great country on water, but defective on land.

"A. C. HILLE."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—Counsel for more than six months in a filthy Mexican prison without a formal charge against them, and with no prospect of a trial, suffering hardships and privations too horrible for description and appealing in vain to the Minister and Consuls of the free home country for justice, are two American citizens, locomotive engineers by occupation, men with families depending on them for support.

The full details in the cases of Engineers Edward Turner and George B. Clark, both residents of the State of Kansas and undisputed citizens of the United States and both of whom are now in jail at Cuzatan, Mexico, as a consequence of having been in train wrecks in that country, will shortly be given to United States authorities by the friends of the victims.

The State Department will be appealed to once more, through Representatives in Congress from Kansas. It will be asked to put a little "ginger" in the inquiry and minute demands on the Mexican Government that will indicate the intention of this Government to see justice meted out to its citizens without [illegible] treatment by Mexican officials. American railway engineers have been [illegible] years, generally regarded to be important [illegible] or his skilled [illegible] and [illegible].

David C. Hille, of Leon, Kan., is the sleeve wife of one of the prisoners. Both engineers have been in Mexico for years, and have become influential in enforcing the facts in the cases of Turner and Clark.

According to the story, Turner, who was employed as Station Agent on the Mexican Railway, on the afternoon of March 26 last left Esperanza for Orizaba in charge of a freight engine. When about 20 miles from Esperanza Turner says he saw a dark object silently [illegible] on the track. He reversed his lever, but it was too late and [illegible] into another. The fireman jumped. The latter escaped, a native was killed. The engineer of the other engine was a Scotchman named M. Kay, who is now confined in the jail with Turner.

According to Turner's story, Kay, who was employed as Superintendent of Motive Power, was [illegible] on Kay's engine, and the latter was [illegible] whose duty it was to do all [illegible] not appear [illegible] great engineer. Kay was badly hurt in [illegible] a few days.

Turner was fairly injured but recovered after a month. He was fined out of [illegible] and taken to the calaboose.

A few days later he was fined in jail, where he has been ever since. He does not know what charges are against him and has not been informed that his case is [illegible] case is still pending. He is compelled to sleep on a damp floor of filth, and is thrown in contact with the lowest [illegible] of Mexico. Both men are suffering with [illegible] and are almost [illegible].

Engineer Clark, who has a wife and two children at Sedalia, Mo., Mexico went to Orizaba, Jan. 1, 1899, the next day he [illegible] Mexico City, where he was put under [illegible] Mexican Railway Superintendent with an engineer going [illegible] on the line to make [illegible] train. Engineer Clark [illegible] was in charge of a freight [illegible] Orizaba.

While [illegible] up the mountain the train [illegible] and all four cars [illegible] the rear of the train. In [illegible] Clark was thrown [illegible] which was [illegible] and crushed down the mountain. Clark warned the [illegible] Indian would [illegible] jump [illegible] other stayed on the engine and was killed. Clark [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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THE GOVERNMENT SYNDICATED.

Washington dispatches in the Sunday Post-Dispatch go to show that the deal between the Secretary of the Treasury and the National City Bank was only the largest of many such transactions.

The Departments are pretty well syndicated. The Secretary of the Treasury helps the Rockefeller interests at the expense of the public. Root of the War Department is said to have Standard Oil interests. Roberts, United States Treasurer, is in the same business. Heath of the Postoffice looks out for the bank of which he and Mark Hanna are stockholders. Abner McKinley, general agent of several syndicates, flits about the Departments offering "inducements" to officials. In fact, officials seem to be agents rather of private interests than servants of the public.

It is syndicate government. It is a business administration, just as Mark Hanna said it would be. The men who govern the government are well served. They have chosen good business men to run the offices and see that no considerations of public welfare interfere with their business operations.

"Jollier" Ziegfeld has found that there is a limit to the art of "jollying" the people.

A ROW AMONG THE MOTHERS.

A big row is "on" in the National Association of Mothers. The order has gone out that only women who have babies shall be recognized as delegates to the Congress next month.

As in all rows there are two sides to it. "Mothers' Congresses should be for mothers," says one of the members. "I think there should be a sort of mothers' trust that would shut out old maids." On the other hand a kindergartner pertinently inquires: "Was it necessary for Miss Willard to have had delirium tremens before she knew how drunkenness should be treated? I always laugh when I hear it is essential for a woman to have a child before she is capable of discussing a child's life and its possibilities."

It is said that only one in ten of the members are mothers, the majority being old maids and young things. The new order is designed to correct the anomaly, as it is sarcastically called.

A better way would be for the old maids and young things to get married and qualify for membership. It's odd that they don't think of that.

Certainly the Chicago people do not wish to do anything that will prove a menace to the health of the people of Illinois and the other States, but everybody in those States knows very well that in order to save themselves the people of Chicago are distributing their perilous filth in other communities.

MRS. BARR ON HOUSE HELP.

Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, the best paid woman novelist living, says she has solved the problem of house help. She asserts that men make ideal household servants. She finds them more thorough, quicker, in many cases cleaner, better cooks, and "more amenable to discipline."

It is hardly necessary to say that Mrs. Barr lives in New York. All kinds of men can be found in New York, and the kind of man who takes naturally to the broom and the dishpan are not uncommon in that city.

The one other part of the United States where men are found to be better household servants than women is in California. The house servants there are Chinamen.

If Mrs. Barr and those who think as she does should come to St. Louis or any other part of the great West, she might not find it easy to secure men of the Caucasian race who are such paragons for her purpose as those she praises in New York. Western men are cut out for sterner things than housework.

Gov. Dan Jones' war expansion flop is not received enthusiastically in Arkansas, if we may judge from the language of the Maryhattiana Herald, an Administration organ. The Herald dispassionately remarks: "Every poor little devil of a Bourbon Democrat who can cut an elder stalk is making a squirtgun to shoot muddy water and pollywogs at Gov. Jones because Jones declares for expansion."

MARRIED WORKING-WOMEN

Married women readers of the Post-Dispatch who, for any reason, feel compelled to go out and make their own living, are unanimous in asserting that they cannot get fair play, as against the unmarried woman looking for work.

The reason of the apparent prejudice against employing a married woman in a shop or office is not hard to find. There is an unknown factor in the case to be reckoned with. That factor is the husband. He does not appear on the scene when the applicant is asking for work. But he may "show up" later.

Men who employ help have a sort of unconscious knowledge of this fact. They may feel keen sympathy with the female applicant for work, but when she says she is Mrs. So and So they instinctively think of the husband factor.

It looks as if the best course for married women whose husbands do not support them is to compel these husbands to do their duty. In cases where the husband is doing his utmost, yet fails, the wife should exhaust every effort to make money at home, before going out to meet with the rebuffs of which the fair correspondents complain. The problem is a difficult one at best.

A great Federal building, clean and well kept, impresses the average patriot as much as does the flag. St. Louis will be still more patriotic when Uncle Samuel's house-cleaning on Olive street is done.

REAP THE FRUITS OF PUBLIC AWAKENING.

Commenting on the demonstration at the St. Louis City Hall the Kansas City Star finds comfort in the reflection that St. Louisans have proved that they are not in a lethargic condition. It expresses the hope that the experience will lead the members of the Municipal Assembly to a serious consideration of their duty to the public, and will arouse the people of St. Louis to the importance of electing honest men.

If permanent good is to flow from the severe experience of citizens it must be found in the directing of aroused public sentiment to the task of finding a remedy which will afford permanent relief from municipal mismanagement." There is not much chance of reforming public servants who are given over to corruption, but there is hope in a determined effort of citizens to rid the municipality of them and their methods.

There never was a time in which the need of reform and the opportunity for reform were in such favorable conjunction. The people have had an impressive lesson of the imperative necessity of a change. They see and understand the causes and processes of corruption. They have had laid bare the working of the combination of the greedy corporation and the greedy official boodler. Within a year they have had a thorough insight into the operations of the spoils machine in power.

Let the intelligence of the community organize to reap a harvest of reform from the awakening and informing of the popular mind. Let the men who want St. Louis to be transformed into a well-governed city proceed along practical lines to lead St. Louis out of the mire of corruption and misgovernment. The things to be accomplished are:

1. The exposure and punishment of corrupt officials as a warning for the future.

2. The reform of the municipal service, so that the corrupt machine may be rendered powerless to debase the public service to personal and political ends.

3. The election of honest men to carry out the programme of reform.

4. The removal of the opportunity and temptation for corruption, so far as possible, by the municipalization of public utilities.

Effective organization for earnest work along these lines will redeem St. Louis. Let the task be taken up without delay. Strike while the iron is hot.

When it asserted that the Monroe doctrine had not been abandoned, the Washington Post had not seen the paragraph in a New York magazine which says: "The insular 'Monroe doctrine' is already swallowed up in the broader world interests in which we have suddenly and unexpectedly taken a unique and leading part."

"Cheap" street improvement has much to do with the mud which is giving us so much trouble. There should be no more thoroughfares without a solid roadbed that is washed clean by every rain. Let us have true economy in our street-making.

A depository bank is not and cannot just now be the United States Treasury. If the banks were to be the Treasury it would be useless to keep up the Department at Washington. No doubt many bankers would be glad to have the Department turned over to them, and some of them may eventually get it.

In England the Order of Runnymede has been organized to preserve the story of the great charter. In the United States just now we very much need an Order of Independence to save the Declaration.

If imperial Britain, with her militarism and her large standing army, had not guns enough for a single army corps when her Dutch war broke out, of what value is Imperialism in national defense?

Louisiana vigorously protests against the reciprocity that admits foreign sugar. She doesn't see why her product should not be as fully protected as any other.

Citizens who know the names of boodlers, but refuse to make them known or to give information to the grandjury are screening the enemies of the community.

Merchants and manufacturers who have been "held up" by the Municipal Assembly can do a good service to St. Louis by telling who did it.

Spain has raised her tariff on American goods sixteen-fold. If the tariff theory is correct Spain will soon be highly prosperous.

The exposure of bribers and boodlers is the first step toward the suppression of bribery and boodling.

Citizens asked for light and the Mayor gave them "a jolly."

POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

If the police are to have to bodyguard the Mayor, will they have time to chase the enterprising burglar?

Between white Democrats, Brown Democrats and black Republicans, the politics of Kentucky is sufficiently varied.

The soil of South Africa, enriched by so much of the "noble" blood of the British islands, should be highly fertile.

Senator Clark may not have said that buying a seat in the United States Senate is a common practice, but he knew the fact very well.

Uncle Paul is much more likely to take Mrs. Langtry's husband's scalp than Mrs. Langtry's husband is to take any of Uncle Paul's whiskers.

President McKinley is said to be familiar with the facts in the Kentucky trouble. If he is, he knows how much the bribe offered by Patriot Whallen was.

If Congress ought to bury Congressmen, State Legislatures should bury their members and Municipal Assemblies should pay the funeral expenses of municipal lawmakers.

The Chicagoese who are being dropped from clubs for talking too much and eating with a knife are doubtless greatly surprised, and the clubs must have been greatly thinned.

William Waldorf Astor, though no American, is a good father. He is keeping his son out of the fearful South African war. British parents cannot do better than to imitate Papa Astor.

Uncle Joe Wheeler's sense of justice is as little developed as Bob Beveridge's. It is hard for the country when both age and youth are blind to its best interests and highest moral development.

Dinner time is the burglar's favorite hour for making calls, and he does not complain because he is never invited to partake of the hospitality of his host. He is in no way tender in the matter of social slights.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

M. C. S.—It is a misdeal.

DAWSON CITY (N. T.).—R wins with low jack.

JOE W. BAGBY.—The player who gets high low goes out.

CONSTANT READER.—Rules for euchre too lengthy for these columns.

SUBSCRIBER.—The order of points in seven-up is high, low, Jack, game.

CONSTANT READER.—The Coliseum seats 7000, Havlin's 2800 and Standard 2062.

WATCHMAN.—A. W. is not a brother-in-law of F. W.'s wife. They are connections by marriage.

T. J. DONNELLY.—See John Parkinson, Missouri Pacific Office, Seventh and Poplar streets, fourth floor.

RASTUS.—We do not know. Better go into some railroad office and learn. Call on your local agent and get information and advice.

C. AUGUSTINI.—"Jack and the Beanstalk" was first presented in St. Louis last season at the Olympic. Lena Merrill was the principal in the cast.

M. M.—(1) It is not known here whether Katherine Hoath is still on the stage. (2) Ellaine Terris and Edith Terry are not one and the same person. (3) Anna Held is married.

A DAILY MAGAZINE

A TORPEDO INVENTION BY A WOMAN.

The latest engine of destruction, which has won the indorsement of the United States, British and Austrian authorities, is the Just-Alsbach torpedo, which was perfected by a New York woman. The invention of this torpedo had been the life study of Capt. W. Just, a former British artillery-man, but was not made practical until Dr. M. J. Alsbach, Capt. Just's fiancee, added the automatic self-steer. "I had puzzled over it for 10 years," said Capt. Just. "And one morning, after we became engaged, I was puzzling over the draught of the torpedo. Dr. Alsbach came up, and, looking over my shoulder, asked, 'What's going to make it come up?' It will go under the water all right, but I can see that it is going to come up at the right time.' I was a little put out, for she had put her finger on the weak spot, so when I told her it was

DR. M. J. ALSBACH.
(Who has perfected the steering-gear of a new torpedo.)

a question easier asked than answered. I went home and worked all night. The next morning she found me sitting in front of the torpedo, which was complete. I had worked through all night, and at last had solved the problem. She was delighted. 'I knew there was some way out,' she said, 'and I knew you would find it.' Then we talked over the invention, and she suggested the automatic self-steer. 'Why don't you set it at three o'clock?' she said. 'Then it will go to 12 o'clock, and then turn and go to 6 o'clock, and then turn and

SPORTS OF THE DAY

THE NEXT BIG FIGHT,

IT WILL BE BETWEEN CHAMPION JEFFRIES AND CORBETT.

LATTER COMMENCES TRAINING.

Frank Dayton One Expert Who Believes the Old Champion Will Have a Chance With the New.

Frank Dayton, who a year ago prophesied that Jim Jeffries would some day be champion of the world, is now one of the few who believe that Jim Corbett has a chance to regain his lost title when he meets Jeffries.

"Look for Corbett," says Dayton. "He will make a better showing against Jeffries than most believe. In fact, I think my old side partner, Jim Corbett, will surprise some of the talent in his go with Jeffries. It would not be the first time championship honors were regained. In fact, have a good lookout for James J. C. when he meets the present champion."

Corbett, by the way, on Saturday last, went into active training for his fight with Jeffries. He has selected Lakewood, N. J., near New York, as his training quarters. He has located at the Lakewood Hotel. He has had a gymnasium fitted up in the rear of the hotel, where he will do his indoor work.

The preliminary exercise indulged in by Corbett has fitted the ex-champion for a severe course of training, and he anticipates the difficulty in getting himself into fine condition.

Before Corbett boarded the train he said: "I suppose many persons consider me foolish to put myself to so much trouble because they think I have no chance to defeat the champion.

"All you and I may say for me that some of these fellows will be fooled themselves. I think I can defeat Jeffries. I have sparred with him and have seen him in both of his big fights here.

"I feel in tip-top shape and am going to work as I never worked before to get into condition. I am far from the 'has been' that they think I am, and when I enter the ring March 15 will be just as good as ever."

Terry McGovern had a narrow escape from death from being asphyxiated by gas on the night before his battle with Dixon as any one overhead McGovern, after winding up his busy day's work Monday, retired for the night at his training quarters in New York, accompanied by his manager, Harris. Harris brought up a lighted lamp to the room and left it on the table. Both then went to bed and fell fast asleep. McGovern was the first one up next morning and, smelling gas, immediately lighted a match.

Going over to the burner the jet became lighted without Terry turning the valve. In speaking about the narrow escape Harris said:

"It certainly was a lucky thing for Terry and me that there wasn't a strong pressure of gas on, for we both would have been done for and Terry could still have his featherweight champion."

Harris said he thought the escaping gas probably was caused by some of Terry's fighters turning on the gas and failing to turn the valve all the way.

The next opponent for McGovern will be Jack Ward, the Newark bantamweight, who will tackle the little champion in a 20-round bout at the Eureka Athletic Club of Baltimore, on Jan. 29.

Eddie Gardner will help to train his brother, the "Omaha Kid," for the latter's fight with Terry McGovern on March 2.

Billy O'Keefe, a New Dorp (S. I.) heavyweight, has challenged Peter Maher and posted $50 with a Gotham paper to bind a match with the Irishman.

Oliver Simon has entered the West End Athletic Club's amateur boxing tournament. He also talks of taking in the amateur boxing tournament to be given by the Olympic Athletic Club of San Francisco.

Harry O'Donnell, who has been south in the interest of the Jeffries-Sharkey fight picture, is back in St. Louis.

TRIED COURSING AT CHICAGO.

The Authorities Interfered and the Attempt Was a Failure.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Five hundred sports decided to rabbit coursing encountered the opposition of the humane society when they tried to bring off the biggest event of the season at Forty-seventh street and Western avenue Sunday afternoon. They were compelled to leave the inclosure at the warning of the officers from the Brighton Park Police Station, but finally brought off the match just outside the city limits and in sight of the officers.

Plans for the coursing were on a scale that would do credit to a Sunday afternoon affair in California.

It had been widely advertised and promised that a cote being ready. The purse was said to be the largest ever offered for a coursing event in Chicago.

The rabbits were luck of the Kansas variety, guaranteed to outrun a cyclone. It was the intention of the managers, it is said to make the race the first of a long line of similar events, but at the instigation of the humane society, the police were ordered to stop the affair.

The managers, however, did not propose to be checked out of the sport. The hounds, rabbits and the crowd were started to another spot, but the police followed. After two hours' traveling and a great deal of inconvenience they reached the city limits and decided to have the race in the open.

The affair, however, was unsatisfactory, and no decision was rendered.

The promoters announced that they would make another attempt to have the race and will invite members of the humane society to witness the affair. They deny there is any brutality in the sport.

CHAMPION JOHN NILSSON.

The Great Skater to Make His Debut at the Ice Palace Monday Night.

Patrons of the Ice Palace, who will visit that popular amusement resort to-night to indulge in the invigorating pastime of skating on real ice and to spend an evening in enjoyment, will see John Nilsson of Minneapolis, Minn., the champion all-round skater of the world, give an exhibition of his wonderful skill on steel blades and perform many of his thousand and one tricks.

Nilsson is the undisputed champion speed skater of the world and he is also the king of all a robatic and trick skaters. Among other difficult feats which he performs is the jump over seven barrels standing on ends, which he does with as much ease as if he were a bird. This marvelous and perilous feat seems to him to be so much play, notwithstanding the fact that every time he attempts it he takes his life in his hands.

A game that Nilsson terms "playing tag on the ice," which he will play at every performance with three of the best skaters in St. Louis, is full of excitement and amusement. The object of this game is for the three local skaters to corner and catch the champion inside of 10 minutes, which is a very difficult thing to do. However, there are plenty of hockey players who think they can catch Nilsson in the required time. Nilsson's performance takes place at 9:15 o'clock.

At 8 o'clock this evening the Maple Leafs will cross sticks with the hockey seven representing the St. Louis University Alumni. The hockey schedule for the week follows: To-night, Maple Leafs vs. St. Louis University; Wednesday, Washington University vs. Turners; Thursday afternoon, St. Louis University vs. High School; Friday, St. Louis Amateur Athletic Association vs. Association Football Hockey Club. Saturday morning, Smith Academy vs. High School.

TIPS FROM THE TURF.

Charley Ellison Not to Blame for Jockey Burns' Conduct.

Starter Billy Bruen of the St. Louis Fair Association does not think Charley Ellison should be blamed for Jockey Tommy Burns's conduct at San Francisco.

"At one time at the Fair Grounds," said Bruen the other night, "Burns acted awfully and talked as though he intended running the whole shooting match. At that time Ellison took him by the ear, led him up to me and told him to apologize quick. He did so, and that was about the last trouble I had with him. Burns is indeed a great rider, but he needed disciplining, and the punishment meted out to him by the California officials will likely do him a lot of good."

The mile and a sixteenth handicap, the fifth race on the Tanforan Park card for Monday, has in these entries:

Zoroaster	114	Los Molanos	97
Ventoso	114	Red Pirate	92
Daisy L	104	Dr. Rice	90
Merry Boy	100	Greyhurst	90

The fourth race at New Orleans on Monday is for a handicap at a mile, and the entries:

Doctor Parker	96	Traylor	90
Sir Blaze	90	Foolish	90
Crayless	90	Everingtonian	90
Florian	99	Tom Middleton	104

Despite the opposition of bookmakers, Manager McEvoy announces that eight three jumping races a week will be given this season at Hawthorne, and that the conditions for several cross-country stakes are being framed. The course will be completely remodeled and every precaution taken to make it a safe one. Work on it will be commenced as soon as Manager McEvoy returns from New Orleans, where he is studying the recently constructed steeplechase course with a view to improving on it. Should the material to fill them be available, jumping races may be given daily. The programme includes various additional hurdle race and a weekly flatt race under the steeplechase scale of weights for horses that have been placed one, two, three or unplaced in a race in which $2,000 or more, and attract to Chicago a far better class of steeplechasers than have been seen here since the days of Jay Gould, who have recently performed on the track.

Dan Honig tells a story of how he put one man out of business. "It was in the good old Guttenburg days," says Dan, "and I had a 'strong stable then, and when I did not manage to pick up one race a day I went home with a heavy heart. Old Carnegie was one of my breadwinners, and many is the race he won for me.

"A fellow named Kohn was making book and also racing a few horses. One day he entered a horse in a race in which I had Carnegie, and I was told that he expected to win sure, and would back his horse heavily.

"Carnegie opened at 1 to 2, but before I knew it he went to 4 to 1. Mr. Caldwell was sick that day, and Mr. Carr was starring in his place. As soon as I had about the odds I went to him and said: 'Mr. Carr, my name is Ike and I have an honest rider. If he gets an even break he should win, sure.'

"Carr said: 'You come over to the post.' I went over and Mr. Carr sent them away to a good start, with my horse up at the front.

"Carnegie won as he pleased and just as he should have done. When I got back to the ring Kohn had taken down his slate. They told me he had bet $10,000 on his horse and had him out in his book. He had also taken all the Carnegie money offered. He thought his horse could beat mine because he had worked faster than my horse had won his last race, and it was a good race, too. That discouraged Mr. Kohn, and if he has had a dollar since, the fact has never reached me."

Harness-Horse Notes.

A green son of Direct, now in George West's stable, is expected to beat 2:10 next season.

The colt air is not half so penetrating to a clipped horse as to one with his coat on and wet.

Des Moines (Iowa) will give a meeting the first week in July at which $30,000 will be hung up in purses.

A couple of Boston men recently offered $20,000 for the stallion Jupe, 2:07¾, but the offer was declined.

All the horses that ever paced or trotted in 2:01 or better are alive with the exception of the pacer Bumps, 2:00¾.

It is said that Pittsburg, Pa., will be an applicant for dates in the grand circuit the coming season, and so will Terre Haute and probably Indianapolis.

The first harness race in California for 1900 was won by Santa Maria on New Year's Day by Thompson, 2:11¾, at Boadle, 2:12¾.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

The West Ends Continue on Their Victorious Career.

The standing of the clubs in the St. Louis Association League will be found below:

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.	Points.
West Ends	12	0	0	24
Cycling Club	4	2	0	8
R. C's	2	3	0	4
Shamrocks	1	4	1	3

It looks as though all the followers of the West End Football team want nowadays is too see their team go through the season without losing a single game.

At Athletic Park, while Sunday's game between the Cycling Club and West Ends was in progress there was considerable cheering whenever the West Ends did anything of note, while the good work of the Cycling Club passed almost unnoticed.

The Cycling Club did not begin to play the game that was expected of them, and they were defeated by the one-sided score of 5 to 2.

Billy Kane and Scoble, the Chicago forward, who was to have been here to assist the Cyclists, failed to put in an appearance and their absence weakened the locals team considerably. The line-up was as follows:

West Ends.	Position.	Cycling Club.
Brehm	Goal	Hruska
Quigley	Full back	Wilmshafe
F. Kavanaugh	Full back	Lynch
Tighe	Half back	Jacobs
Finnegan	Half back	Lewis
McCarthy	Half back	T. McDonough
McSweeney	Forward	Comerford
M. Corcoran	Forward	Gorman
W. Corcoran	Forward	Jarrett
P. Kavanaugh	Forward	Day
Kane	Forward	Sea

Summary—West Ends, 5; Cycling Club, 2. Goals scored for the West Ends—T. Kane, 1; Phil Kavanaugh 1, and Sweeney 3; for Cycling Club—Day 1 and Comerford 1. Referee—Hall Goodman.

WILL MEET IN NEW YORK.

Capt. Anson Says American Association Is Now in Good Shape.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Adrian C. Anson, local promoter of the projected American Association, announced yesterday that there would be an important meeting of the aspiring magnates within ten days. It probably will be held in New York.

"That meeting," the veteran declared, "will mark the culmination of our plans. The public, or at least a portion of it, seems to be laboring under the delusion that the American Association is a 'dead one,' but when we make the official announcement of our plans after the coming meeting it will be greatly surprised, you can mark my word.

"There is just one hitch in the proceedings, and that is the location of a club in New York, but that will be fixed satisfactorily. Nor is it exactly in the air, merely a hesitancy, from a business point of view, in accepting one of several propositions. After the New York case is settled the other three cities are certainties. You know, of course, the western end of the deal is clinched."

Asked to divulge the location of the contemplated grounds in Chicago, Anson ingenuously asserted they surely would be in the South Side, but refused to tell just where. However, he is rumored the field in view is in the vicinity of Thirty-ninth street and Wentworth avenue.

The Book of the Month.

You must not miss the first instalment of "Red Pottage." The Post-Dispatch will print the story in serial form, beginning Sunday, Jan. 21.

THREE LEAGUE PLAN,

THE EASTERN AND WESTERN MEN DO NOT LIKE IT.

BAN JOHNSON AND PAT POWERS.

They Visited John T. Brush at Indianapolis and Learned His Plans Without Divulging Theirs.

The three-league scheme which John T. Brush and Jim Hart were trying to put through has died a borrin'.

Ban Johnson tells a funny story about it.

In response to a telegram from Brush last week, Johnson took a run over to Indianapolis.

There he ran into Pat Powers of the Eastern League.

"What do you think of the three-league scheme?" asked Pat Powers.

"I don't like it," said Pat.

"Neither do I," said Ban, "but just for fun, let's call on Brush and hear what he has to say."

They called on Brush, were invited to seats in his office and a box of fairly good cigars was placed at their disposal.

They smoked the cigars, diving into the box after a new one every few minutes, and did nothing but smoke while Brush talked.

When the little League magnate had wound up his three-hour speech he gasped:

"And, gentlemen, what do you think about it?"

Without answering the question Johnson took his watch from his pocket, surveyed it for 30 seconds and then drawled:

"I just have minutes to catch my train."

Then he arose and rushed from Brush's presence, with Powers following at his heels.

"That is one time," said Ban, "when the Hoosier was made to show his hand without being shown anything in return."

"Quite right," said Pat, "and it wasn't much of a hand, either."

When Powers and Johnson reached Chicago on their return from Indianapolis they had a conference with Hart, but could not fairly remember what had been under discussion at Indianapolis, but he thought that he and Hart had talked baseball for the most part. Treasurer Powers, he said, was also present, but no decision had been reached on any proposition bearing on the formation of the present tangle in the baseball situation.

Mr. Johnson admitted that John T. Brush had brought up the scheme of three leagues, but from his conversation it could be gathered that neither the American League nor the Eastern League was very enthusiastic about the plan.

The three-league scheme, then, just as was stated at the beginning of this article, has died a borrin'.

The other day the liberality of Jim Hart, the president of the Chicago Club, was discussed in Ban Johnson's office at Chicago.

"You can say what you please," said one member of the company, "but I insist that our mutual friend, Hart, is a very liberal man, and I intend to back up this assertion by telling a little story of his generosity to our friend here."

Then he pointed to a railroad man, who was in the office at the time and with an affectionate slap on his own, told this plain, unvarnished tale:

"A few weeks ago Johnson, Comisky and Hart were seated at a table in this very room, with other friends, the railroad man joined the party. As a matter of course, we were talking baseball at the time, and Hart was enthusing over his team's chances, counting over the list of players in the public. He was interrupted by the railroad man, who said:

"Well, Mr. Hart, the last time I saw a ball game was away back in June, and I only saw a portion of that. I gave up 25 cents at the gate and before three innings had been played the exhibition given by your ragged, dirty, half-drunk team drove my cronies from the ground. I haven't seen a game since that day.'

"'My dear sir,' replied Hart, 'Did you take a drink about that game?'

"'No, I went scene.'

"'Did you ride out on the cars, or in a coach?' queried Hart.

"'As near as I can recollect it,' replied the railroad man, 'I went out on the trolley.'

"Hart drew a handful of change out of his pocket, and, counting out 85 cents, thrust it into the railroad man's hand.

"'I don't want any of my patrons to be dissatisfied. You say that you spent 25 cents for carfare and entrance to the grounds that day. Here is your money.'

"The railroad man added reply to Hart, and Ban Johnson, in order to avoid a scene, picked up the coins and, with a jesting remark, put them in his pocket.

Then Comisky pressed the button and told the waiter to bring in a fresh round of drinks. The waiter obeyed, and naturally looked to Comisky for settlement, but Comisky simply said:

"'You'll find 85 cents in Mr. Johnson's vest pocket, take your pay out of that.' The waiter obeyed.

"So it came to pass, through the generosity of Mr. Hart, everybody drank on the money which the railroad man had originally paid into the treasury of the Chicago Baseball Club, and Mr. Hart had generously tendered in the presence of witnesses to its original owner. If that isn't genuine liberality, I don't know what is."

Then all present drank to the health of Mr. Hart and started on their way rejoicing.

THE GREEN TREE CUP.

That Coursing Event Went to Ben O'Keefe's Harvest Maid.

The sport of coursing is rapidly coming to the front in St. Louis judging by the increased attendance each Sunday at Pastime Park.

The largest crowd of the year on Sunday witnessed the running off of the Green Tree Cup.

Mr. B. O'Keefe won both first and second money with Lord Glenkirk and Harvest Maid. The surprise of the day was the defeat of King of the Hills by Toby B. Mr. Berg of Belleville took third money in consequence.

The Puppy Stake went to May Homstead, she having a lucky shot by in her first course. The owner of Mr. Fitzsimmons' beauty did not show up, and his substitute did not run, so a third one was put in. The pack simply ran to the escapes, leaving the pup in front.

The course between Julia Marlowe and Lord Cassette was the prettiest and longest of the day. The Lord finally winning, but it was asking too much of the tired Lord to beat a fresh puppy in the final. Still, after doing all the early running the little fellow showed he could not run forever, and May Just did beat him out. The following are the results:

Green Tree Cup Stake. First round—Harvest Maid beat Rip Rap, Lord Glenkirk beat Royal Hugo, Este Goebel beat Caliph, Cashier beat Hot Times, Toby B. beat King o' the Hills.

Second round—Harvest Maid beat Este Goebel, Lord Glenkirk beat Cashier, Toby B. a bye.

Final—Harvest Maid beat Toby B.

Puppy Stake—May Homstead, a bye, Lady Cassette beat Julia Marlowe.

Final—May Homstead beat Lord Cassette.

The Handball Championship.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—James Fitzgerald, Irish handball champion, and his partner, Louis Keegan, defeated William Carney, champion of the world, and his partner, Capt. Ward, three out of five games Sunday afternoon. The games were all well contested. The scores:

Carney and Ward, 21, 16, 15, 21, 18.

Fitzgerald and Keegan, 19, 21, 21, 20, 21.

Chairman Carney and Capt. Ward, dissatisfied with the result, immediately challenged the winners for a series of games.

Madison Turf Exchange Reopens.

Trains leave foot of Olive street 1 p. m. 1.30, 2, 2.30, 2.55, 3.20, 4, 4.25, 5.25, 6.25.

"MLLE. FIFI" IS AN INANITY

Poor Show and Poor Company Provoke Hisses and Sharp Comments—The Plays at Other Houses.

When the curtain fell on "Mlle. Fifi," at the Century Theater Sunday night, the audience stood up and hissed vigorously. The signs of disapproval came alike from parquette and gallery.

Some of the comments on this show, heard as the audience left the building, follow:

Rotten.
An 18 karat frost.
Very weak.
On the bum.
Poorest excuse for a play I nearly ever saw.
Cheap show, and cheaper company.
Very unfunny.
I can't see any wit in that show.
A good company might make something out of it, but——
Fifi wouldn't win a yellow dog from a bone.
If an Irish soubrette with a French part, going Eighty by a German name but what's the use.
It wasn't bear as nasty as "Marion," and it was a jester show.
Wish I had my $1.50 back.
Punk.
Say, but dat was a fierce freak, an' I'm dead sorry I giv up me mon.

All of which expresses more, better than a column about this latest atrocity of the New York school of the risqué. The humorless but impossible episodes stretch through three acts, and consist of a mother-in-law joke—concealed—a liberal breakage of crockery, but none of any busts, save a threadbare gender of the Shylock class, an addled French soubrette, whose name is Alice, and who does not sing, but tries to, a "kiss" sketch that would do more credit to a respectatory exhibits that all of the editor of Nantes, and some more inanities of the same ancient but threshme sort. The play is neither wicked, spicy nor risque, though in the second act there are some additions of a double entendre character. It is plain threshme, and if condensed to a 15-minute sketch and put on the vaudeville stage, would be just on between the afternoon tea and the night along with the animal imitator and the knockabouts, and then would lose favor with house and patrons.

The stock company at Hopkins' Theater essayed light comedy Sunday with the result that many of its friends were convinced that as time it would become as successful in winning favor through this medium as it has been with melodrama. Miss Kirby from the "Lady of Lyons" to the coward of a "heart interest" has to try. "Won't somebody please tell me what time it is?" or "At the Comforts of Home." It was doing to flourish a revolver and another to use a chair as a weapon of defense against an angry mother-in-law. The wonder is not that the company does farce comedy well, but that it does it all, after its season of thrillers.

Miss Margaret May, specially engaged to play the part of the music hall singer, will do for the part, but she has yet to convince the Hopkins edicele that she is in a class apart from the regular members of the company; May Louise Alden and Nadine Winston, for instance. One feels that if the latter had a few more inches she might make a very acceptable leading woman.

However, the change from melodrama to comedy was a welcome one, apparently, for good audiences were well pleased both afternoon and evening, and it is quite evident that as the stock company becomes used to the quieter methods of the latter work its members will improve and become as much at home in one class as they were in the other. Their playing Sunday was full of encouragement for this.

The Hopkins vaudeville bill this week is particularly strong. Heading it, on the bills, comes Camille d'Arville, for some time a prima donna who was quite successful. She always wins favor, and Sunday she pleased both top and bottom of the house by operatic songs for the latter and ballads for the gallery. Camille d'Arville was not in as good voice as she once was, would have wished, however, and one fears that the twice-a-day performances will fell on her. Cahill and Lee, the popular at Standard, appeared behind the footlights, and gave some jointed tips to the City Hall crowd and sang some sentimental ballads that is the Franklin sisters did a specialty. But the real features of the vaudeville bill were the members of the Breton-Rankle trio, a man and two little tots, the girl being a smart and finished dancer and singer, and the infinitessimal boy furnishing clever imitations of an Irishman, a swell darkey, and so on, with the older man as a sort of background for it all. It is really a very pleasing turn.

"Over the Fence," which is at the Grand this week, is a roll king farce without a suspicion of plot and consistently built for mental relaxation, and persons who go to see it are not required to trouble themselves with trying to analyze it. All they have to do is to enjoy it—if they like that sort of fun.

The stars of the production are John C. Rice and Sally Cohen, who have been seen in St. Louis several times in vaudeville. Rice is a good comedian, while Miss Cohen gives him satisfactory support. They are very lively and interesting in the numerous skits scenes they have together, and, with them, "Over the Fence" would be exceedingly dull. In addition to performing the parts written especially for them by the author of the farce, Mr. Rankle has interpolate their sketch by Herbert Hall Winslow, "Their Honeymoon." Harry Le Clair states the specialty honors with them in female impersonations. He looks and acts as a woman is so good that hundreds in the Sunday night audience didn't realize he was a man until he appeared as Mephistopheles in the second act. Other specialties which make the farce go are The Bicknells, dancers, and the Olympic Quartette.

The audiences Sunday afternoon and evening were the largest the present management has entertained since it took charge of the Grand. The crowds at this house have been steadily increasing for the last month, and it seems now to have escaped the "hoodoo" which hung over it earlier in the season.

The interest in the Columbia's bill this week centers about the first appearance in St. Louis in vaudeville of Walter Jones, a clean-cut comedian of the New York musical farces. He is assisted by Norma Whalley, a young woman of queenly beauty, a poetic form and some vocal ability, of course. Jones does that old tramp turn of his, but it is done as finely as it used to be and his jokes are new. Miss Whalley, who is an Australian by birth and is well-known to New York's comic opera stage, sings several ballads and coon songs. Any attempt to name the turn would be disastrous, and the programme dismisses it as "A Few Minutes With Walter Jones and Norma Whalley."

But these clever entertainers do not get all the applause at the Columbia. They share it with Hugh Stanton and Florence Modena, who present their sketch, "Per Reform." Miss Modena, who made many friends when she used to play in St. Louis stock companies, is more pleasing to look upon than ever. She has taken on some flesh and it has helped her. But glad as her old friends are to see her again, there is much to regret that she and Mr. Stanton have not provided themselves with a new comedy.

Leo Carle presents a novel lightning change act. Dressed, he gives a travesty on "Betrayed Professor," into which he introduces a dozen different characters, and he presents it well, too. The rapidity with which he puts off one costume and puts on another is really wondrous. He is also a good violinist and he makes some fun with his instrument.

Cherdah Simpson, pianiste, vocalist and comedienne, has a newly arranged sketch that has enough variety about it to please all parts of the house. The Four Cohans present a spectacular sketch that pleases the gallery.

Other good features of the Columbia's bill are: The De Greurs, gymnasts; Joe Coleware wacker; Frank La Mondue, ditto; Andy and Jennie Adams, comedy sketch; Tipsy and Russell, musicians; George H. Stewart, imitator; Katherine Pearl, singing comedienne, and the Kinodrome with the best series of pictures it has had this season.

A melodrama that tells the old story of vice's downfall in new words, given by the Thompson stock company, is "Through the Breakers," at Havlin's this week. A poor telegrapher loves and weds the woman he loves, who afterwards deserts him before, and is relentlessly pursued by a black mustached villain, the hero wins in the end, of course, but not until the boss escaped death by pistol, knife, fire and flood, any one of which is liable to satisfy the unscrupulous gentleman with the black mustache and cigarette, whose very presence on the stage in the last three acts is objectionable, and it is about time that he was killed off, for as long as he is alive other romance between a pretty girl and a second telegrapher, who is a better worker in rescuing the heroine from danger, is impossible. The company is acceptable. They seem to be capable of better work than they are doing this week, and a little more rehearsing would make a striking bit of realism.

Director Heinemann's German stock company appeared at the opera house Sunday night in "Als Ich Wiederkam," for the first time in this city. Next week they will present "Wessen Rosen?"

"Blitzmadel," the farce from which "The Telephone Girl" was drawn, was given by the German at the Germania Theater Sunday afternoon and evening, and it is quite evident that the piece has a popular following in Berlin.

Nellie Manly heads the "Merry Maidens" and sings illustrated songs at the Standard this week. Her supporting company includes Josie Fayne, the Sisters Rogers, Marion and Farnum and a number of clever acts. The burlesque, "Fun in a Boarding School," in connection, "The Merry Maidens at the French Ball" concludes the bill and it closes with "The Maidens' Seminary."

E. H. Sothern and Virginia Harned will open their two-weeks' season at the Olympic to-night in "The Song of the Sword," a work dealing with the days of the "Song of the Sword." It is based on events in the Napoleonic era.

The Castle Square company will shut Lent in Lancashire in "Lights o' London" at Music Hall. Monday night will be the first time in this city of the piece, which was the season here of the Lyceum company at the first of the season, with Miss Terriss as leading lady. Next week the company will give "Romeo and Juliet" in English.

Although the weather of Sunday was very fine for outdoor entertainment, the Wells had no trouble in filling the auditorium at the Olympic Sunday afternoon and evening, and "Tannhäuser" was the bill for the afternoon. The soloists were of the usual high order of excellence, and the chorus and orchestra received their share of the approval of the audience. Next Sunday Mr. Rothwell will conduct "Lohengrin" for the first time in this city. Mr. Rothwell will conduct "Lohengrin" for the first time in this city. Mr. Rothwell will conduct "Lohengrin" for the first time in this city.

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Charles Holzner and Frank Lupp were in the saloon at the time. They say Becker was in a good humor and with two companions had stood it very longer, but suddenly placed the muzzle of a 38-inch rod pulled the trigger. Becker had been drinking.

The Book of the Month.

You must not miss the first instalment of "Red Pottage." The Post-Dispatch will print the story in serial form, beginning Sunday, Jan. 21.

TURNVEREIN ANNIVERSARY.

Concordia's Twenty-Fifth Year Was Celebrated.

At the celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the Concordia Turnverein at its hall Thirteenth and Arsenal streets, Sunday, a crowd of colors and a handsome embroidered banner were presented. The banner was the gift of Ladies' Section No. 1, while the latter's display was presented by the young ladies. The programme of entertainment consisted of exercises by the youth's classes in the afternoon and by the active turners at night.

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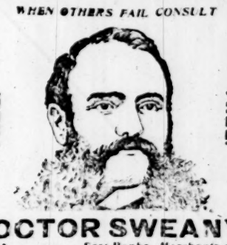

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MEN WANTED—Moler Barber College, 1141 Market st., has a grand offer for any one to learn barber trade; special this month; $60 positions at $30 monthly upon your new field; eight weeks' term qualifies, complete outfit of tools presented each student; our graduates' success increases the demand for help; only school whose barbers are authorized to work in any state; city map and illustrated catalogue explaining our new indirect method free.

MEN WANTED—Barb wire fence makers and wire drawers. Apply Merchants' Wire and Nail Co., Granite City, Ill.

MEN WANTED—To work, at Grace Hotel, 414 Market; rooms 25c day; $3 to $4 per week and up.

MEN AND TEAMS WANTED—With big beds, at 1 Hot and South Market st., 22 Keuny.

MEN WANTED—Wire weavers and barb wire fence makers. Apply Merchants' Wire and Nail Co., Granite City, Ill.

OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced operator on McKay's consolidated sewing machine. Good for Nine Mile Point. Constant st.

PORTER WANTED—To work around saloon. 3479 Park av.

PORTER WANTED—Porter for 2d Convent st; no sunday work.

PRIVATE detective wanted at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—An experienced stenographer. 920 N. 13th st.

WANTED—Experienced European hotel waiter, colored. Apply Hotel Rose.

WAITERS WANTED—Experienced and good-colored waiters; must be strictly sober and competent. Hotel Rue, Fifth and Taylor sts.

WAITER WANTED—Neat young man to help wait on table; must be used to city trade. 6161 Morgan st.

WANTED—Registered drug clerk; single; must speak German and furnish refs. Ad. M 20, Post-Dispatch.

WOODWORKERS—WANTED: Three woodworkers on circular saws; reasons wanted. Good wages. Wilson Mfg. Co., Atchison, Kan.

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MERCANTILE COLLEGE,

Lincoln Trust Bldg., 7th and Olive sts.; individual instruction given in commercial, Shorthand, Typing, Business; write for catalogue; New Year starts Monday; now open.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. FRAUERS, 279 Locust st.

SALESMEN WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MEN WANTED—Two men for city who have had experience and can furnish references; good salary to right men. Call 1 to 3 p. m. Room 1, 1107 Pine st.

SALESMAN WANTED—Young man acquainted with retail supply trade; city and country; steady employment and commission; only those attending amount of guaranteed desired will receive consideration. Ad. F 22, Post-Dispatch.

AGENTS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

AGENTS WANTED—220 lbs. of short cases that retail entirely for 20 changes complete, stylish fronts, to be handed for selling order; sample free. Dean Co., C 1, Cincinnati, O.

AGENTS WANTED—New ticket; new plan; quick; bright, live thing in town; best pay. Address 1104 cuiver.

BIG offer to agents; diamond ring contest; big cash or cash basis paid weekly. Gemell, 923 Olive.

JUST OUT—The puzzle that rode them all; sells at sight; sample for agents; sample 10c. R & H. Novelty Co., 134 Ir st., Peoria, Ill.

CANVASSERS AND SOLICITORS.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

SOLICITORS WANTED—General agents and solicitors everywhere; registration, identification, badges, etc., furnished free; $100 a month and up to any worthy canvasser; $3,000 capital required; $1 per year; Federal Registry Co., Chicago.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Coal solicitors; good pay; permanent work. Superior Coal Co., 347 Century Bldg.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

COOK, Good cook, all laundress would fit; 19 have a class without housework. Call 6122 Wells av.; colored.

COOK—Situation wanted by first-class cook; private family. 2220 Franklin av.

COOK—Sit. by experienced cook; refs. 4308 Lucas av.

COOK—Situation wanted by strictly first-class cook; no objection to assist with washing; references. Please call 2342 Carr st.

COOK—Situation wanted by colored woman to cook and wash 4 days in week. Write 1608 Morgan st.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, sit. by neat colored dressmaker from the South; good cutter and fitter; terms reas. Al. G 26, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Experienced dressmaker wishes a few more engagements in private family at $1 per day. 2511 N. 11th st.

GIRL—Sit. by girl of 14 years to work Saturday in store or house; southern part preferred. 1013 Monroe st.

HOUSE—Sit. by first-class colored girl. 3424 Morgan st.; rear.

HOUSEGIRLS—Two sisters want sits. together to do general housework, or in boarding house. 1314 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. Ad. L. Russell, 1825 Lucas.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. as general housework, city or country; one that will appreciate a good home. 3240 N. 15th st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted by elderly lady as housekeeper; no objections to children; references. Ad. R 30, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by neat colored girl to do general housework in small family. 2845 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good German Young girl for housework. 1026 N. 14th st., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Neat colored girl wants sit., general housework; small family. Call or address 1455 Cincinnati st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by reliable woman to do general housework, cooking, washing and ironing; no objections answered. 3258A Wash st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by neat German girl for housework. 2914 N. 21st st.

HOUSEWORK—Situation wanted by middle-aged woman to do general housework; wages moderate. Call 1225 N. Jefferson av.

HOUSEWOMAN—Middle-aged woman wants sit. as general housework, without washing; willing to do ironing. 914 N. 15th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. by German girl to do general housework; plain cooking. Wages, $15; station only. Ad. K 28, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEWOMAN—Lady to assist with housework, for board and small salary for his board; must be neat and tidy. Ad. H 26, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Wanted, position by middle aged widow lady; is neat cook, careful, reliable housekeeper; references; musician; no washing. H., 1811 Wash st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted by a middle-aged lady; is neat, economical, home-like; good reference. 1 Forest Park av.

LADY—Situation wanted by colored lady to do sewing and general housework; good reference. Frances Ing, 1214 Morgan st.

LADY—Lady wishes to address envelopes or do copying of any kind, to do at home. Ad. G 14, Post-Dispatch.

LADY—Educated German lady will read an hour or more to invalid or convalescent, or teach German. Ad. 808, 4206 Page av.

LADY—Wanted, position by middle-aged lady; is neat, careful, reliable; no objections; musician; no washing. Ad. H., 1811 Wash st.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by colored lady; small family; is good washing and ironing. Mrs. George, 3520 Wyoming av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. wanted by a lady to do wash ing and ironing. 3127 Carr st., 1st floor, rear.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class laundress, washing, take home or go out by day. 3322A Franklin av.

LAUNDRESS—Woman wants washing to take home; send postal. 4301 Cottage av.

LAUNDRESS—Sit. by first-class colored laundress; take washing home by day or go out city; reasonable. 3210 Laclede av.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl as nurse and governess; good refs. Call 7 Westmoreland pl.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. as nursegirl in good family; give refs. 2750 West Chestnut st.

SEAMSTRESS—A competent seamstress will do sewing at home or in families; can furnish the clothes and satisfy; best reference. Ad R 28, Post Dispatch.

SEAMSTRESS—Wants little boys' suits and pants to make from new goods or cast off clothing; reasonable. 1900 Pera av.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.
20 Words or Less, 5 Cents.

SECRETARY—Wanted, position as secretary or assistant for the Paris Exposition; several years of experience in office work; best of references; cash security if desired. Ad. Ola Willis, Ottawa, Kan.

WOMAN, 35, by a middle-aged woman in 1st-class family; best refs. Ad. N 20, Post-Dispatch.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.
Business Announcements, 10 Cents Per Line.

BASTERS WANTED—Basters on vests. 2857 Arsenal st.

CLOSERS, ETC., WANTED—Closers, topstitchers, edgers and vampers. Home-Made Shoe Co., 1520 N. 13th st.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron. 3858 Baltimore av.

COOK WANTED—White woman to cook, wash and iron; refs. 3946 West Belle pl.

COOK WANTED—A good cook; German preferred; refs. required. 3947 Washington av.

COOK WANTED—Girl to cook, wash and iron; no washing. 3944 Thomas av.

COOK WANTED—White girl for plain cooking and housework in small American family. 3071 Cleveland av.

COOK WANTED—A good girl for cook and general work. 2950 N. 12th st.

COOK WANTED—Good cook. 722 N. 19th st.; boarding house.

COOK WANTED—Colored girl to cook, wash and iron. 3816 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—A good colored cook in small family and do general housework. 916 N. Leffingwell av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook at once at 3402 Lucas av.

COOK WANTED—A good cook at 42 6 Lindell av.

COOK WANTED—Good female cook at Nugget Restaurant, 1st floor Wave st.

COOK WANTED—German girl for cooking and general housework. 2521 Palmer av.

COOK WANTED—Middle-aged German woman or girl to cook and do housework. Call 4202 Fremont av.

COOK WANTED—Good reliable cook. 3801 Delmar av.

DINING ROOM GIRL WANTED—An experienced dining room girl at once. 1102 N. Broadway.

FOLDERS WANTED—Experienced folders at once. Stadleckes P. & Sta. Co., 419 N. 4th st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl in restaurant. 3014 Locust st.

GIRLS WANTED—Hands to work on coats; machine and by hand. Apply 2001 Angelrodt st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl of 14 years to help in house and take care of two children; good home; small wages. Call at 3857 Grover av.; Cass av. cars.

GIRLS WANTED—Machine girls to sew on pants; call at once. 2946A N. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—40 girls to pick peanuts. 216 N. Commercial st.

GIRL WANTED—Good strong girl, 14 to 16 years, to assist about house and help with children; Catholic preferred. 4242A Garfield av.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for plain ironing and to learn shirt finishing at Excelsior Laundry, 3000 Russell Blvd.

GIRLS WANTED—Girls to do machine work on pants and duck coats. Loth Jeans Clo. Co., 1014 Pine st.

HANDSEWERS WANTED—Girls, handsewers on shop coats and girls to learn; pay while learning. 2936 Howard st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—House and dining room girl. 5864 Delmar av. Call 11 Linnell av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; private family; good wages. Ad. box 36, Ferguson, St. Louis County.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 4345 Cleveland av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. 4101 West Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for light housework; no washing. 3870 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3947 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. 3 in family. 4 Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework at 2369 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—An experienced girl for general housework; small family. 4442 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2920 Park av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Steady girl for housework and plain cooking; no washing. 5899 Cabanne av., Suburban 12.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; no children; lower flat. 4134 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good home. 512 North Compton av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; one who can cook and wash, in small family. Apply 5845 Clemens av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 2716B Allen av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good German girl for general housework. 2744 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in general housework. Apply 1324 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2223 Sidney.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. 4342 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework in small family. 4014 Easton av., flat 16.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 1819 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 2949 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Neat housegirl; white; no washing; some prepared for work. 2316 Washington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable girl for general housework; must be good cook. 4122 Maryland.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent German girl for general housework; cook; 2 in family. 4124 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl with refs. for general housework in small family; apply Tuesday. 4128 Westminster pl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl for general housework. 1521 Good av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl to assist with light housework; family of three. Apply at once. 2805 Lucas av.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in plain family. 3446 S. Broadway.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl about 12, good home, small wages, for housework. Apply 315 Locust.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework and children. 1422 St. Ange av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, except with washing and ironing. 1209 N. 21st st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced white girl for general housework; good wages. 3808 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good, strong girl, must be neat and clean; no washing. 2442 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Reliable German girl for general housework; no laundry. 5559 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework, private family; good wages. 4311 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Middle-aged colored woman for general housework. 920 N. 19th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework, German preferred. 3416 Lucas av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Sit. wanted by girl to do housework in small family; call 6007A Sherman av., rear.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; apply at once. 1708 Wash.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2341A Rosedale av.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—A good laundress at once. 5570 Clemens av.

MACHINE OPERATORS WANTED—Experienced and learners; constant employment for steady, industrious girls. Comedline Manufacturing Co., 2210 and 2212 Pine st.

NURSE WANTED—Young woman as nurse for children 2 and 3 years old. Ad. E 200, Post-Dispatch.

NURSEGIRL WANTED—At 3926A Lindell bl.

OPERATOR WANTED—Experienced operator on power sewing machine; light work; good pay. Room 202, 823 Chestnut st.

OPERATORS WANTED—Operators and basters on shoes; steady and to learn. 413 Morgan. Mrs. Goodman.

PRESSER—WANTED: Experienced presser on pants. 2739 Olive st.

SEAMSTRESSES WANTED—25 seamstresses to learn making wrappers. 302 Lucas av.

SHIRTWAIST MAKER WANTED—Experienced ladies' shirtwaist maker; good pay; steady work. High Art Waist Co., 703 Lucas av.

STITCHERS WANTED—Good stitchers and vampers. Peters Shoe Co., 1110 North Market st.

STITCHER AND BEADER WANTED—A first-class stitcher and beader; L. B. Joslin Shoe Co., Biddle and Collins sts.

TAILORESS WANTED—Experienced tailoress on fine custom coats; one who makes good buttonholes. M. Reid, 1024 Olive st.

WAISTMAKER WANTED—First-class waistmaker and helper. 3554½ Olive st.

WOMAN WANTED—Experienced woman for upstairs work; city refs. required. 3863 Washington av.

WOMAN WANTED—Woman for general housework; must be good cook, no washing; family of three; good wages, prompt pay; references. 3620 Bisonne av.

WOMAN WANTED—Bright woman with small means for business opening. Ad. M 22, Post-Dispatch.

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FOLSHAW, 111 N. 12th st. Phone C 97

LAUNDRY HELP WANTED.
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LAUNDRESS WANTED—White laundress one day each week. 3544 Page av. refs.

LAUNDRESS WANTED—First-class white laundress. 3008 Lucas av.

WASHERWOMAN WANTED—White washerwoman for two small washings. 3016 Washington av.

LOST AND FOUND.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Lost.

BAG—Lost, near Delmar and Grand, silk bag containing jewelry; suitable reward to finder. Return to 3959 Market st.

BOX—Lost, Sunday afternoon, box 6 cm or near Nebraska av., full of confirming confections and fancy work. Reward if returned to 2804A Easton.

DOG—Lost, from 1810 Longfellow, Saturday, male, small Yorkshire terrier dog; ears and tail cut; name J. M. Wadsworth on collar; reward.

DOG—Lost, great Dane dog; answers to "Capt." Return to Martin & Colman, Union Market, and get reward.

EYEGLASSES—Lost, gold rim glasses with chain, Sunday, on Grand av. or Olive st. Finder return to 2955 West Chestnut st.

FOB—Lost, Saturday evening, gold, 6 black silk fob with oval buckle and round locket. Return to 2850 Easton av. and receive reward.

JEWELRY—$250 reward and no questions asked for return of jewelry taken from 1515 Missouri av. Ad. Mrs. Vogel, at above or 1010 Pine st.

MONEY—Lost, $10 in per money; liberal reward. Jennie Dillard, 2225 Olive st.

OVERCOAT—The person taking overcoat from 2d floor of Marx & Haas Clo. Co.'s now in Hills will return same at once or be prosecuted, as name is known. Ad. W. 26, Post-Dispatch.

PET—Lost, $25 reward for return of cat picked up at 2959 Chestnut st.; no questions asked.

PURSE—Lost, new black purse, containing $20 and card on Nagel av., Southern Electric car, Olive, 6th, St. Charles or Broadway. Liberal reward if returned to 4206 Michigan av.

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS—Lost, surgical instruments, in leather case; on car, Sunday. Reward if returned to 1302 Chestnut av.

UMBRELLA—Lost, silk umbrella; initial W on handle; $2 reward. Ad. C 30, Post-Dispatch.

WATCH—Lost, Wednesday, ladies' crystal ball watch; one side showing movement; other side showing dial. Reward if returned. Mercantile Trust Co.

Found.

DOG—Found, St. Bernard dog. Call 2928 Franklin av.

THEATRICAL.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

THEATRICAL—Wanted, two men for dramatic stage for city. Ad. P 20, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKING.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

MILLINERY COLLEGE—Ladies, join our millinery college and get ready for good position spring season; 3 lessons; terms reas. McDowell Millinery College, 2225 Olive st.

BUSINESS CHANCES.
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BUSINESS CHANCE—Selling fast for $3.50, a complete course in hypnotism, vital magnetism, mental science and magnetic healing. Illustrated. Address Prof. J. F. Page, Hiawatha, Kans.

BUSINESS FOR SALE.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

CLOTHING STOCK—For sale, good, clean stock of clothing, hats and shoes; or will trade for land in Northeast Missouri; bargain. Address Box 28, Maitland, Mo.

JEWELRY STORE—For sale, jewelry store; easy of 25,000, center of mining district of S. W. Missouri; invoice $2,500; snap for man with $1,000 cash; wife for particulars. Ad. P 14, Post-Dispatch.

NOTION STORE—For sale, general notion store; good trade; at a bargain this week. 2815 N. 9th.

RESTAURANT—For sale, good established restaurant; no agent. Call 1423 Franklin av.

SALOON—For sale, saloon at a bargain to quick buyer; good location. 2903 Matchester av.

SHOE STORE—For sale, best and shoe store, all new May, 1899; stock will be sold at cost less quantity; best location; reason, lack of capital; inspection of invoice; five columbus M. R. & T. R. R. monthly pay roll. Address Ad. W. C. R. Ry., Fredonia, Kans.

TEA AND COFFEE STORE AND ROUTE—For sale, well-established tea and coffee route; a snap to any one; 2 quarter with team. Address Box 374, Fort Madison, Ia.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

Wanted.

CART WANTED—To buy second-hand pole cart, state price and where can be seen. Ad. N 28, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE, ETC., WANTED—Horse and steam engine, will trade Eastern photograph; cost $150. Address B 14, Post-Dispatch.

For Sale.

BUGGY—For sale, cheap, a fine second-hand storm buggy; a fine second-hand cut shoot sulky. 2304 Morgan st.

BUGGY—For sale, gentle horse, 1200 pounds, $50. 2746 Arsenal st.

BUGGY—For sale, large Louisville, Ky., top buggy, nearly new; modern; two-seated; is a bargain; will sell cheap; will trade for anything; will sell on a speculation. Al. G 11, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, wagon, fakes and harness, with established candy route. Ad. P 28, Post-Dispatch.

HORSE AND WAGON—For sale, horse and spring wagon with blanket bed and harness. 81 Louis Berning Mfg. Co., 1700 Pine st.

HORSE, ETC.—For sale, one top and one open buggy, one spring wagon and one set of harness; all cheap. Apply 202 Bissell Bldg., or 1st Ave. Livery Stable.

SURREYS—Dark wagon, green; paint, hubbed; entirely new; price $75; also one dark green surrey, nearly new; $60. John Lodnka, 1400 N. 7th st.

WAGONETTE—For sale, 10-passenger wagonette, cheap. 2804 Morgan st.

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ESTEY pianos and organs excel in superior tone, touch and finish; the Estey tone is the sweetest and most musical ever produced, and is found only in the Estey instruments.
THE ESTEY CO.,
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MELODEON—For sale, a church melodeon in good order; cheap. Ad. 4351 Cote Brilliante av.

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MUSICAL—Best pianos, $1, $2, $3 to $4 month. F. G. Smith, Mgr., 1012 Olive st.; A. B. Whittaker, Manager.

PIANO—$100 buys Vose piano; full size; steel and cover; a bargain. 414 N. 16th st.

PIANO—For sale, upright piano in good order; $65 cash; bargain. Ad. H 26, Post-Dispatch.

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SAXON, Clairvoyant, Business Medium. A correct advice on all life's affairs. 25c. 2028 Franklin av.

MME. ANNA, the most known fortune teller of the West, 326 Market st.; established 1876.

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BROADWAY, 304 S.—Furnished room, front, for gentlemen or light housekeeping.

CASTLEMAN AV., 3954—For ladies employed can have rooms and board with all conveniences and comforts; terms reasonable; convenient to cars; no other boarders.

CHESTNUT ST., 2619—Nicely furnished large and small rooms; everything first and new.

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CHOUTEAU AV., 1910—Newly furnished 2d-story front room; $2.50; other rooms, $1.75; inside.

COMPTON AV., 2154 N.—Nicely furnished second-floor front room; suitable for one or two gentlemen; private family.

ELEVENTH ST., 1308 S.—Nicely furnished, large front room, cheap, private family; pleasant home.

VIRGINIA AV., 2220 N.—Nicely furnished sitting room, for 2 gentlemen; private family; pleasant home.

GARRISON AV., 2306 N.—Sunny, bright rooms, with or without board; choice location; reas.

LACLEDE AV., 3917—Comfortable large furnished front room, with or without board; hot bath; reasonable.

LACLEDE AV., 3942—Furnished front parlor; furnace heat; meals if desired.

LINDELL AV., 4332—Large grounds, new and handsomely decorated and furnished house; excellent cook.

LOCUST ST., 2806—Nicely furnished rooms, with board.

LOCUST ST., 3567—Nicely furnished rooms with excellent table board; visitors accommodated.

LOCUST ST., 3710—Nicely furnished 2d floor room for 2, with board; refs.

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LUCAS AV., 2710A—Lady living alone would like to find home in private family; will board to compensate for room.

MISSISSIPPI AV., 1207, Near Lafayette Park; very desirable rooms, newly and nicely furnished; with or without board; reasonable.

MORGAN ST., 3582—Furnished room, with or without board, for gents; hot bath, gas, fire.

OLIVE ST., 2320—Furnished front and other rooms; gas, bath; heat; with or without board.

PARK AV., 2005—Handsomely furnished room, opposite Forest Park; southern exposure; first-class table; reference.

PINE ST., 3028—Handsomely furnished room for two gentlemen; first-class board; private family.

PINE ST., 2915—Nicely furnished room; first-class board; terms reasonable.

ST. JAMES HOTEL—Offers for the winter board and rooms; American or European plans; at very low rates; call and see rooms and get prices.

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COOK AV., 3651—Room and board for couple or single gentleman; reasonable.

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WASH ST., 1916—Board and room during confinement; $25; reasonable.

WASHINGTON AV., 2507—Corner cushion; well-furnished front room; with excellent board and home.

WASHINGTON AV., 3141—Rooms and board; $4 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3528—Second-floor front rooms; $4 per week.

WASHINGTON AV., 3536—Nicely furnished rooms and board; $4 per week.

WEST BELLE PL., 4048—Room and 2d floor front; excellent board; reasonable.

HOUSES, ROOMS, ETC., WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 20 Cents.

HOUSE WANTED—Small house, well and cistern. Address, with terms, W. 1, Post-Dispatch.

ROOMS WANTED—By 2 young men, in private family; state terms. Address Ad. P 15, Post-Dispatch.

FURNISHED FLATS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

OLIVE st., 2707—Furnished flat of 5 rooms; bath; gas; water; $20.

DWELLINGS FOR RENT.
14 Words or Less, 10 Cents.

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NO WORD FROM THEM

WILLIAM G. SAXE AND WALTER C. ABEL STILL MISSING.

ABSENCE UNACCOUNTED FOR.

Mr Saxe Is a Well-Known Railroad Man—Ernest Peterson, Reported Missing, Was Never Lost.

Two young men, William G. Saxe and Walter C. Abel, who have been mysteriously absent from their homes for several days, are still reported missing.

Ernest Peterson, aged 22, who had also been reported missing, has notified his relatives that he merely wanted to change his boarding place. His relatives, however, are as greatly worried as though the young man's whereabouts were still unknown. Kind friends persist in telephoning where and when he was seen last, in the hope of furnishing a clew. At Monday noon these kinds friends were still telephoning.

The mystery surrounding the disappearance of William G. Saxe is as far from solution as ever. Mr. Philip Wiley, assistant general freight agent of the Wabash Railroad Co., who is the father-in-law of the missing man, received a telegram Monday morning from Chicago, giving the information that Mr. Saxe had been seen in that city last Thursday, three days after his disappearance from his home at Alton.

"We are wholly at sea," said Mr. Wiley to the Post-Dispatch Monday. "We have no idea why he left. During the latter part of last week I heard it rumored that he had done something wrong in his business affairs, and I went to his immediate superior in office, Mr. Wiley. The Wabash commercial agent in St. Louis, and tried to find out if it were true. I could find nothing against him. He was employed as a contracting agent and did not handle any of the company's money. He had money at home and his affairs financially and socially were inexcellent shape.

Mr. Saxe has been married two years and his wife is said to be in feeble health. He came originally from Boston, and is a nephew of Mr. John E. Haynes of Alton.

A mysterious telephone message received by the Post-Dispatch Monday morning stated that Fred Bird, who had been absent from his usual haunts since one week ago Sunday, had returned. This statement, however, could not be established as a fact. At the offices of the Paddock-Hawley Iron Co., Tenth and Spruce streets, where the young man has been employed for several years, employes of the company refused to say whether or not he returned. He was last seen at a Uhrig's Cave saloon. His mother is living ill in the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The family reside at 3729 Dayton street, and the young man's father cannot account for his disappearance, declaring that as his home life was pleasant and his habits were good.

Walter C. Abel, a son of Frederick Abel, president of the Abel & Gerhard Plumbing Co., at 919 North Sixth street, has not been seen at his home, 3719 West Pine boulevard, since last Monday, and up to the present his whereabouts are unknown. He left a note for his wife in which he advised her not to search for him, as he did not intend to return.

A little romance is entwined in the case of Abel. It is said that he and Miss Annie J. Breckinridge had been sweethearts. But they quarreled, as gossip has it, over Breckinridge's name Miss John A. Sohn. Later she secured a divorce the old love with Walter Abel was renewed and they were married March 17, 1899.

According to statements made by friends Abel's departure was well planned. He carefully removed his personal effects from the house and now the wife has but little to remind her of her old-time husband's love. No search is being made for him because he is 24 years old and his father says he is old enough to know his own business.

Earnest Peterson was reported missing when he had no intention of dropping out of sight. He merely desired to change his boarding place, and being a bachelor he left that night. Now his family, residing at 5419 Cabanne, are having trouble in "stopping the chase." He changed his boarding place last Tuesday night.

WILL NAME NO EXTRA CLERKS.

Special Tax Department Employes Must Do All the Work.

Because of the necessity for economy, in order to pay the increased police force, the Board of Public Improvements will this year dispense with the services of temporary clerks in the special tax department. These clerks have been employed about six weeks in each year and the number of appointments is 100.

The work done by them in the past will this year be done by the regular clerks of the special tax department.

About 90 of these clerks have, in the past, been appointed by Comptroller Sturgeon, the next by President McMath. The appointees of the former verified the work of the latter.

Mr. McMath's decision not to appoint any this year renders it unnecessary that Mr. Sturgeon make any appointments.

HE BECAME BOISTEROUS.

St. Louis County Farmer Is Held for Observation.

Fred Stutenberg, who says he has no home is held at the City Hospital for observation. He is a farmer from St. Louis County.

Stutenberg boarded a Frisco train west of Kirkwood Sunday night, he says, to go to Clayton, where he has married daughter. He had been drinking and his conduct became so boisterous as to alarm the occupants of the car. Attempts to quiet him by the trainmen seemed to increase his wrath and violent demonstrations and he was overpowered. He was brought to this city and sent to the City Hospital.

Mr. Ferber's Arm Broken.

Godfrey Ferber's arm was broken Sunday by being struck with a stone. Two negroes were fighting at Scott avenue and Thirty-fifth street. One threw the stone and it hit Mr. Ferber. The negroes were arrested. The injured man lives at 3339 Scott avenue.

Watch and $2 Stolen.

Arthur Wimer, 1406 Clark avenue, reports to the police that some person stole a silver watch and $2 in money from his room Monday morning.

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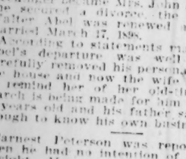

GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK

BEST FOR "BABIES" AS BOOK FOR MOTHERS

Borden's Condensed Milk Co., N.Y.

PAINTERS SERIOUSLY HURT

Scaffold at the Eagle Foundry, Belleville, Dropped and Jacob Stoltz May Not Recover.

Adolph Spies and Jacob Stolz, painters, were seriously injured in an accident at Belleville Monday morning. Stoltz may die.

The men were at work on a scaffold at the Eagle Foundry. The ropes parted and the platform fell 20 feet. Both men were picked up unconscious. Spies' left shoulder was dislocated and his body badly bruised. Both of Stoltz's arms and his nose were broken and physicians fear he has sustained internal injuries.

They were removed to their homes.

RIFLED SAFES IN DAYLIGHT.

Burglars Entered the Offices of the Brownell Car Company.

Burglars cracked two safes in the office of the Brownell Car Co., Second and Monroe streets, Sunday, but, according to President F. B. Brownell, they got small reward for their labor and risk.

The robbery is notable chiefly because the robbers entered the place, opened the safes and rifled them at their leisure in broad daylight. The robbery was discovered at 7 o'clock Sunday evening, when William Laird, the night watchman, found the doors of the office and the safe doors open.

The only entrance to the office is through the yard, which is surrounded by buildings on three sides and a high fence on the Broadway side.

The crackmen climbed to the roof of a shed and from this dropped into the yard, where they were safe from view and could proceed with their work at leisure. The safes were drilled, the robbers not discovering that one of them was not locked until they had broken a drill. They searched the safes carefully, throwing the books and papers on the floor. Mr. Brownell said there were only a few dollars in the safes. Detectives Gocking and Sullivan were detailed on the case.

ROBBED OF ALL HIS SAVINGS.

Michael McCoy, an Old Watchman, Assaulted by Boys.

Michael McCoy, colored, 72 years old, living in a frame shed at 1022 Clark avenue, was assaulted and robbed of $37, all his savings, by a gang of small boys, Sunday night.

McCoy had been in the habit of keeping his little board in a hole under the floor, but on account of the many robberies in the neighborhood took it with him when he went out for a walk Sunday evening. After walking several blocks he discovered that a crowd of boys were following him. He started toward home, in the direction of Eleventh street the boys surrounded him, and paying no attention to his feeble efforts at defense dragged him to the ground and held him there while one of their number took his money.

McCoy was found by a policeman. His hurts were dressed at the City Dispensary. The police learned that revenge, not robbery, was the chief motive of the assault. McCoy is in charge of a lumber yard and incurred the enmity of the boys by refusing to allow them to use it as a playground.

ONLY ONE WARRANT ISSUED.

Little Minnie Schaefer Not Held for Shoplifting.

A warrant was issued Monday against Freda Scalender charging her with petit larceny. She was arrested Saturday at one of the department stores, where, in company with a little girl named Minnie Schaefer, it is alleged, she took various articles.

Prosecuting Attorney Johnson refused to issue a warrant against the younger girl and scored her foster father, who, he said, had apparently sanctioned her going with evil companions.

MEYERS HAD SKELETON KEYS.

Police Believe They Have Captured Another Thrifty Burglar.

Alonzo Meyers is being held as a prisoner at the Four Courts. He was arrested at 3 o'clock Monday morning in the doorway of Morris Alexander's saloon at 308 North Seventh.

Patrolman Brown, who made the arrest, discovered that a chain holding the storm door had been filed. Meyers also had a bunch of skeleton keys in his possession. The police hope to be able to connect him with some of the recent burglaries.

CHARGED BY HIS WIFE.

William Cummings Held by the Police for Assault.

A warrant was issued Monday charging William Cummings with assault to kill.

Cummings attacked his wife, Florence, Sunday afternoon at their home, 1017 North Thirteenth street. The woman fled into the yard pursued by her husband. She fell and says the man hit her repeatedly with a brick. Cummings was arrested.

NO WARRANT FOR MESSMER.

Wounding of Gus Bohotner Considered Accidental.

John Bahofner, 2324 Ohio avenue, applied for a warrant against Louis Messmer, who shot Gus Bahofner Saturday night with a cat rifle.

Col. Johnson thought the shooting was accidental and refused to issue the warrant.

Volunteers Organized.

The St. Louisans, who were members of the Fourth Missouri Volunteer Infantry, will effect a permanent organization for social and fraternal purposes. At a meeting of the temporary organization H. Well, former sergeant of Company M, was appointed chairman and Victor E. Short, secretary.

Gould's City Directory.

It is necessary that all changes and removals, since the canvass for Gould's City Directory, be reported at once to the office of the Gould Directory Co., 813 Locust street.

The Book of the Month.

You must not miss the first installment of "Red Pottage." The Post-Dispatch will print the story in serial form, beginning Sunday, Jan. 21.

BIRTHS RECORDED.

F. W. and A. Broeg, 206 S. Broadway; boy.
J. and M. Smith, 3113 S. 9th; boy.
P. and L. Rohrbacher, St. George st.; girl.
C. J. and A. Orf, 2434 De Kalb; boy.
C. A. and L. Breunneng, 2834 Arsenal; boy.
J. and P. Zwengrous, 1814 Menard; girl.
E. E. and J. A. Elson, 827 Warren; boy.
J. A. and L. Moellenbeck, 3407 Clark; girl.
F. and L. Pohlmann, 1022 Allen; boy.
J. and A. James, 4235 Kennerly; boy.
A. and E. Meyer, 2123 Oliver; girl.
M. C. and A. Lloyd, 0436 Minnesota; boy.
J. W. and L. Owens, 831 S. 9th; girl.
A. L. and M. A. Shaw, 1224 N. 14th; boy.
J. and E. O'Reilly, 2625 Dickson; girl.

BURIAL PERMITS.

James House, 36 years, Blue Mound, Ill.; accident.

Ira Davis, 21, 3538 Illinois; heart disease.
William Haley, 16, 5309 Odell; consumption.
Leonard Frey, 5, 1110 St. Louis; diphtheria.
Michael Hare, 36, 1745 North Ninth; consumption.
August C. O. Versen, 1 ,1900 Helen; convulsions.
Simon Graefelland, 81, 4239 Castleman; senility.
Daisy Walker, 26, 2928 Scott; consumption.
Mary Patock, 18, 1556 Pipple; hemorrhage.
Sarah Foden, 83, 1507 Franklin avenue; bronchitis.
James Mason, 3, 2947 Manchester; diphtheria.
William Reith, 26, 413 Sidney; pneumonia.
L. L. Williams, 23, Des Loges, Mo.; accident.
Fred Olde, 1, 3307 Chippewa; croup.
Louis Brink, 39, 100 North Market; consumption.
Joseph C. Mulhall, 48, 3561 Olive; suicide.
Mary Hartigan, 58, 708 North Tenth; hemorrhage.
Herman Nonnegold, 80, 817 Madison; senility.
Louis Brucker, 5, 1622½ South Thirteenth; chorea.
William Kuhlmann, 10, St. Louis County; pneumonia.
Kathrin B. Lewis, 91, 1008 S. Jefferson; bronchitis.
Mary Hanley, 60, 1325 South Seventh; cancer.
Lydia Meaney, 58, 3560 Garfield; nephritis.
Margaret Alvie, 74, 775 Euclid; senility.
Jane McCabe, 30, 3701 Hickory; consumption.

THE MARKETS.

MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE, Jan. 15, 1900.

Cables were weak this morning on account of a large increase in stocks abroad, caused by a heavy import largely from Atlantic ports; the grain afloat also shows an increase in the face of a decrease last week.

The local market slumped heavily at the opening to-day, following the course of the Chicago market, which early forced some of the futures to the lowest figures they have reached this year. After the first sales the futures in the local pit did little until well along in the session, when interest was again revived.

The local receipts show a slight improvement to-day, as do those of the Northwest.

The Weather—Threatening with possibly rain tonight or Tuesday; colder. The barometer is highest over the Atlantic States and lowest over Oklahoma. Precipitation was general in the lake region and Missouri Valleys.

The temperature changes were slight.

Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
Wheat	1,670,540	1,650,068	1,302,051
Corn	440,466	419,510	675,572
Oats	44,602	47,854	172,000
Rye	10,615	10,616	17,000
Barley	54,367	54,367	13,249
No. 2 red wheat	1,120,185	1,100,713	854,355
No. 2 hard	61,487	61,487	151,000
No. 2 mixed corn	277,672	280,361	427,742
No. 2 hard	25,658	25,658	120,911
No. 2 mixed oats	36,113	32,230	71,000
No. 2 white			22,249
No. 2 rye	6,281	6,284	1,565

Visible Supply.

	Jan. 13.	Jan. 6.	Jan. 14, '99.
Wheat	56,553,000	57,802,000	27,265,000
Corn	12,884,000	12,613,000	29,276,000
Oats	5,061,000	5,251,000	6,736,000
Rye	1,250,000	1,311,000	1,575,000
Barley	2,052,000	2,210,000	2,795,000

Western Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
St. Louis	17,011	18,200	90,000	88,140
Chicago	56,750	67,353	292,000	174,143
Detroit	23,400	11,000	114,000	40,000
Kansas City	45,500	18,200	2,572	8,021
Milwaukee	22,100	8,000	400	700
Minneapolis	257,160	8,000	3,950	4,450
Duluth	36,800	26,250		

Western Flour Movement.

	Receipts.	Shipts.
St. Louis	7,780	4,883
Chicago	31,000	17,000
Milwaukee	400	400
Minneapolis	2,200	4,750
		48,033

Export Movements of Grain.

PLACE.	Wheat. Rec.	Wheat. Ship.	Corn. Rec.	Corn. Ship.
New York	77,600	15,950	94,575	18,757
Baltimore	1,937		14,000	
Philadelphia	10,485	2,480	5,220	109,957
Boston	72,700		2,000	
	22,700	24,000	56,000	42,357

Export Flour Movement.

PLACE.	Receipts. Barrels.	Receipts. Sacks.	Shipments. Barrels.	Shipments. Sacks.
New York	11,200	9,470	7,025	18,750
Baltimore	8,200			
Philadelphia	531	7,258		
Boston	2,200			

Sample Market Prices.

	Today.	Saturday.	Year Ago.
WHEAT.			
No. 2 red	71½@71⅝	72	71½@71¾
No. 3 red	70 @71¼	70 @71¼	67 @67½
No. 4 red	69½	69½	62 @63
No. 3 hard	69¼	69¼	67½@68
No. 2 spring	62 @63½	62 @63½	67 @67½
No. 3 spring	63½@66	63½@66	65 @67
CORN.			
No. 2 mixed	32	32	35¾@35¾
No. 2 white	32	32	36
No. 3 mixed	32	32	35
No. 4 mixed	29 @30	29 @30½	30 @31
OATS.			
No. 2 mixed	24 @24½	24 @24½	28¾
No. 2 Northern	24½@25	24½@25	29¾
No. 2 white	25½@26	25½@26	30¾
No. 3 white	25½@26	25½@26	30¾
No. 4 white	24½@25½	24½@25½	29¾@30¾
No. 3 mixed	24½	25	28½@29¾
No. 4 mixed	24½	24½	27½@28½

Future Prices.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
Jan.	68⅛@			
May	70⅞@70⅝	70⅞	69¾	69¾@69⅝
July	67⅝@	67¾	67¼	67¼@67⅜
CORN.				
Jan.				
May	32⅝@	32⅝	32⅛	32⅛
OATS.				
May	24¾@			24¾@24⅝

Chicago Markets.

	Closing Saturday.	Highest To-day.	Lowest To-day.	Closing To-day.
WHEAT.				
May	67¾	67¾@67⅝	66¾	66⅞
July	68⅝	67¼	67⅛@67¼	67⅛@67¼
CORN.				
Jan.	30¾	30⅝	30⅝	30⅝
May	33⅜@33⅝	33½@33⅝	33⅛	33⅛@33⅜
OATS.				
Jan.	22¾			
May	24	24	23⅞	23⅞
PORK.				
May	$11.06@02	$11.17	$10.97	$11.12@15
LARD.				
May	6.07	6.15	6.05	5.15 a
RIBS.				
May	5.82	5.90	5.80	5.87@90

Chicago Close.

CHICAGO, Jan. 15.—Wheat—Jan., 68⅝c; May, 69¾@⅞; July, 67⅝@67¼. Corn—Jan., 30⅝c; May, 33⅜@⅝; July, 33⅝@34c. Oats—Jan., 22¾c; May, 25⅝c. Pork—Jan., $11.17. Lard—Jan., $6.15; May, $6.15. Ribs—Jan., $5.90; May, $5.90.

Flax—Northwest, $1.50; Southwest, $1.50; May, $1.49.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 15.—May wheat, 69¾c; puts, 68¾c; calls, 69⅝c.

Chicago—May wheat—Puts, 66⅝@66¾c; calls, 67⅛@67¼c. May corn—Puts, 33½c; calls, 33⅝@33¾c.

WHEAT.

The bears were once more in control at the opening of to-day's session, a preponderance of the markets of this country almost universally contrary to their usual mode of action showing a decree of sympathy.

World's shipments of wheat, 6,057,000 bu, compared with 6,215,000 bu last year. Wheat and flour on ocean passage, 21,680,000 bu, compared with 26,880,000 bu last week. Black Sea shipments week ending Jan. 13, 904,000 bu. Wheat afloat to the United Kingdom increased 640,000 bu. To Continent increased 480,000 bu. Imports to United Kingdom, 936,000 bu; from Atlantic ports, 624,000 bu.

The mild wet weather continues propitious for growing crops. The attendance of buyers at the various markets has been very small. Business in all directions makes slow headway, as buyers show no disposition to make engagements beyond actual necessities. Arrivals have been moderate. The small amount of wheat on passage is a reason for holding foreign wheat with some stiffness.

The receipts at St. Louis to-day were 17,011 bu, compared with 48,000 bu the same day last year. Of these 242 sacks and 21 cars were local, against 520 sacks and 41 cars the same day a year ago.

May opened at 68¾c, a loss of ⅜c since Saturday's close. The future for some time held firm at this figure and then began to slump steadily, going to 68⅝c, 68½c, 68¾c; then 68⅜c was bid again and sales recorded at 68½c and 68⅝@68¾c; later it once more rose to 68½c.

Jan. did little. It was offered at 68@67⅞c, July was bid 68¼c and finally opened at 68¼c, and later sold at 68⅛c.

Broomhall cables: "Owing to a general lack of support the market turned easier soon after the opening this morning, while the pressure of La Plata wheat also and a weakening tone together with the increase on passage, which quantity had been expected to remain about unchanged."

The opening was ½d down at Liverpool and the close ¼d down. London opened ¼d lower than Saturday's close.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 796,287 bu, as compared with 925,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 182,039 bu, compared with 274,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 757 cars, as compared with 793 cars same date last year.

CORN.

There was little change in the futures of the coarse grain to-day, lower foreign cables had barely any effect and with the finer grain absorbing most of the attention of the pit little could be done.

The receipts at St. Louis to-day were 90,000 bu, compared with 192,500 bu the same day last year. Of these 102 cars were local, while 195 cars were posted the same day a year ago.

Corn on ocean passage, 13,440,000 bu, compared with 14,400,000 bu. World's shipments of corn, 5,082,000 bu, compared with 4,129,000 bu last year.

The January future was very slow to open, nothing being done till late in the session. May was offered at 32⅝@32¾c, and finally opened at 32⅜c and closed at 32⅝c. Cash grades unchanged.

Liverpool corn opened ½d down, closing unchanged. London opened ¼d down.

OATS.

The cheap grain seemed to receive chance attention during the early session to-day, the market was dull and offered little demand for the change and no sales made.

The receipts at St. Louis to-day were 118,000 bu, compared with 10,000 bu the corresponding day last year. Of these 85 cars were local, against 2 cars the same day a year ago.

Receipts of [illegible] at primary points to-day were 638,772 bu, as compared with 1,036,000 bu same date last year.

Shipments, 39,667 bu, compared with 415,000 bu same date last year.

RYE.

No. 2, 52@c; No. 3, 51c; ungraded, 51c.

BARLEY.

Malting grades, 42@44c.

HAY.

Receipts—Local, 300; through, 120; shipments, 200.

Demand firm; receipts quite liberal for time of year; timothy, choice as fancy, $12.50@13; No. 1, $11.00@11.50; No. 2, $9.50@10.50; No. 3, $8.00@9.00; clover-mixed, $8.00@10.00; clover, $7.00@8.00; upward grades dull, selling owing to color and quality of mixture.

STRAW.

Wheat, $4.75; rye, 28@30.

BRAN—Sacked, 60c East Side, 65c this side, at the mill.

FLOUR.

Patents	$3.45@3.75
Straights	3.00@3.20
Clears	2.60@2.80
Low and medium grades	2.00@2.50
Pearl meal, bolted and grits	2.50@2.75
Rye flour	3.00

SEEDS.

CASTOR BEANS—Steady at $1.12 per bu for prime.

CLOVER—$5@7.25.

TIMOTHY—$2@2.20.

FLAXSEED—$1.48 bid spot or to arrive.

PROVISIONS.

LARD—Under $5.50 prime, $5.75.

PORK—Jobbing, $11.50.

DRY SALT—Boxed, shipping weights, $6.25.

CURED MEATS—Boxed, extra shorts, 6½c; clears, 6½c; ribs, 6½c; extra shorts, 6¼c.

BACON—Boxed, extra shorts, 7½c; clears, 7½c; ribs, 7½c; short clears, 7½c.

BEEF—Mess, $5.50 per bbl; extra mess, $6 per bbl; packet, $6.50 per bbl.

$1 GAR CURED HAMS, 10 to 12 lbs, 12@12½c.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—$4.00.

SPELTER—$4.35@4.40.

ON THE STREET.

Post-Dispatch quotations are for car load lots in first hands unless otherwise quoted. Butchers, Packers and jobbers quoted for selected stock and small lots.

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market steady. Good demand for choice fruit. Winesaps, $2.75 per bbl. Winesaps, $2.25@2.50; Ben Davis, $1.75@2.00; Grimes Golden, $1.50@2.25.

PEACHES—Canned, 85@95c; 2 1/2 lb basket.

LEMONS—New crop, $3.50@4.00 per box.

ORANGES—Mediterranean sweets, $2.50@2.75; Florida, $2.50@3.00 per box.

BANANAS—$1.50@2.75 per bunch.

COCOANUTS—$5 per hundred, $1.50@2.

PINEAPPLES—$3 per box.

STRAWBERRIES—Jamaica, $5@7 per box.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.75@3 per box.

DRIED FRUIT—Apples, 4@4½c per lb; good demand.

Evaporated fruits, average receipts; good demand. Apricots, 6@7c per lb. Peaches, 4@5c for fair to choice.

VEGETABLES

CELERY—California, 25@30c per doz; blue ribbon, 60@75c.

LETTUCE—Southern, $2@3 a bbl; home-grown, 5@10c per doz.

RADISHES—20@25c per doz bunches.

PARSLEY—Home-grown, 10@20c per doz bunches.

CABBAGE—Red, 2½@3c per lb.

POTATOES—Burbanks, 47@50c.

SWEETPOTATOES—Choice Jerseys, $1.75@2.25 per bbl.

ONIONS—Illinois, $3.50@3.75.

EGG PLANT—Choice Florida, $1.75@2.25 per doz, according to size of crate.

CUCUMBERS—Hothouse, $1.75@2 per dozen; outdoor grown, 75c@$1 per doz.

NEW SWEET POTATOES—$2 per 6-basket crate.

ONIONS—Yellow, 60@65c per bu; Spanish, $1.75@2 per crate.

MUSHROOMS—Choice, 50@60c per lb.

PEPPERS—Choice Florida, 25@30c per dozen; fancy, 35@40c per dozen.

STRING BEANS—Southern, choice fresh, $3.50 per bu.

SPINACH—New Orleans, or others, 75@80c per bu.

TOMATOES—Lousiana, $2.25 per doz.

CAULIFLOWER—$1.50@1.75 per doz.

FRUITS.

CRANBERRIES—$8 per bbl for choice Cape Cod. PARSNIPS—50@60c per bu box.

SOUP BUNCHES—40@50c per dozen bunches.

POPCORN—5@6c a pound.

TURNIPS—40@50c per bu.

RUTABAGAS—25c per bu.

BEETS—Northern, $1.50@1.75 per bbl.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply fair.

Creamery—

Extra	29
Firsts	26@27
Seconds	24@25
Ladle packed—	
Extra	23@24
Firsts	18@20

CHEESE—Firm; Wisconsin full cream twins, 10½@11c; Wisconsin full cream Young Americas, 11@11½c; cream brick, 11@11½c; New York full cream, 11@11½c; Limburger, 12@12½c; Swiss, 12@13c.

EGGS.

Receipts, light and firm; 20c cases returned; 20c cases, shipping stock.

Small sales of 12½@13c per doz.

GAME.

Quotations for uncleaned birds. Drawn, 25c per dozen less.

Mallard and red head, $3; canvas back, $7.50; growing teal, $1.75; old, $2.50; spoonbill, $1.50; growing mallard, $2.50; old, $3; dusky duck, $2; fancy prairie chicken, $3.50; choice, $3; pinnated grouse, $3; jack snipe, $1; jacksnipe, per pound, 15c; common, $2; jack rabbits, $1.25; fresh rabbits, each, 25c; cock pheasants, $1.25; hens, $1; cock quail, $1.25; hens, 75c; wood duck, $2.50; fancy, $3; teal, $1.50; fancy, $2; spoonbill, $1.50; fancy, $2; sprigtail, $1.50; fancy, $2; redhead, $2.50; fancy, $3; canvas back, $3.50; fancy, $4; blue bill, $1.50; fancy, $2; ruddy duck, $1.50; fancy, $2; coot, 50c; fancy, $1; snipe, $1; fancy, $1.50; plover, $1; fancy, $1.50; golden plover, $1.50; fancy, $2; quail, $1.50; fancy, $2; prairie chicken, $3; undrawn, $2.50; white mallard, $5.

FROGS—Large, $1@1.25 a dozen; medium, 35@40c per dozen; small, 15@20c per dozen.

LIVE POULTRY—Receipts light; little demand. Young chickens, 6@7c per lb; old hens, 5@6c; mixed chickens, 6@6½c per lb; white, 6½@7c; dark, 5@5½c per lb; turkeys, 6@7c per lb; geese, 6@7c per lb; ducks, 6@7c per lb.

DRESSED POULTRY—Receipts light; little demand. Young chickens, 6@7c per pound; hens, 6@7c; mixed chickens, 6@6½c per lb; old roosters, 4@5c per lb; turkeys, 6@7c per lb; geese, 6@7c per lb; ducks, 6@7c per lb.

ROASTING PIGS—$1@1.25 per head.

NUTS.

PEANUTS—Red, 6@6½c per lb; 3½@4c for white.

WALNUTS—25c per bushel.

PECANS—Texas, 6@7c; Western, 9½@10c per lb.

HAZEL NUTS—7@8c per lb.

CHESTNUTS—20@25c per pound.

HICKORY NUTS—$1@1.25 per bu.

PEANUTS—Raw, 4@4½c; small fat, heretics, 2¼@2½c; roasted, 5@6c.

LAMBS—4c for extra fancy smear and fat; sheep, 3c per lb.

COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Steady and unchanged; sales none.

Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼
Good ordinary	6¾
Low middling	7
Middling	7 7-16
Good middling	7 11-16
Middling fair	7 11-16

Tinges and stains, ½c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY

	1900.	1899.
Net receipts to-day	440	780
Net receipts since Sept. 1	129,698	122,511
Net shipments to-day	1,000	1,000
Net shipments since Sept. 1	95,340	66,[illegible]
Gross receipts to-day	2,252	2,[illegible]
Gross receipts since Sept. 1	129,698	122,511
Gross shipments to-day	3,000	1,000
Gross shipments since Sept. 1	95,340	66,[illegible]
Stock on hand	36,371	51,[illegible]

NEW YORK, Spot quiet and 1-16 lower; middling, 7¾c; futures opened steady.

	Saturday. Closing	To-day. Highest	To-day. Lowest	To-day. Closing
January	7.24	7.24	7.20	7.21
February	7.24	7.24	7.20	7.21
March	7.24	7.24	7.20	7.21
April	7.24	7.24	7.20	7.21
May	7.24	7.24	7.20	7.21
June	7.24	7.24	7.20	7.21
July	7.24	7.24	7.20	7.21
August	7.24	7.24	7.20	7.21

LIVERPOOL—Spot in fair demand and prices 1-32d lower; uplands, 4 1-32d; Orleans, 4 5-32d; futures opened quiet; Jan., 4 [illegible]d; Feb., 4 [illegible]d; March and April, 4 [illegible]d; May and June, 4 [illegible]d; July and August, 4 [illegible]d.

Spot Cotton Markets.

Galveston—Steady at 7 5-16c; receipts, 5063 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet at 7 5-16c; receipts, 3663 bales.

Mobile—Steady at 7 5-16c; receipts, 220 bales.

Savannah—Steady at 7 5-16c; receipts, 2270 bales.

Charleston—Firm at 7 5-16c; receipts, 675 bales.

Wilmington—Steady at 7 5-16c; receipts, 616 bales.

Norfolk—Quiet at 7 5-16c; receipts, 1,000 bales.

New York—Quiet at 7 5-16c; receipts, 278 bales.

Boston—Quiet and steady at 7 5-16c; receipts, 278 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal at 7 5-16c; receipts, [illegible] bales.

Philadelphia—Firm at 7 5-16c; receipts, 164 bales.

Memphis—Steady at 7c; receipts, 2518 bales.

Houston—Steady at 7 5-16c; receipts, 1,346 bales.

Augusta—Steady at 7 7-16c; receipts, [illegible] bales.

LIVE STOCK.

National Stock Yards.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1200. Market slow and lower. No good cattle here.

SALES.

No.		Av.	Price.
2 steers		914	$4.25
2 steers		865	4.00
10 steers		517	3.50
25 steers		874	3.75
7 steers		420	3.25
5 steers		510	3.20
2 steers		500	3.25
15 heifers		587	3.25
2 heifers		510	3.00
2 heifers		510	3.00
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GUMPTION.

"ONE does not have gumption till one has been properly cheated." Persons of gumption are using Ivory Soap, women who have trusted themselves too near the precipice of false economy and who can now appreciate the true economy in a soap made of pure vegetable oils and other high-class ingredients, but made in such quantity as to bring the price within the reach of the very poorest family. Indeed it is the very poor who most need it, for they can least afford the extravagance of common soap.

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HIS HANDS CALLOUSED LEFT THE WINDOW UP

GEORGE SOMMERS IS PROUD NOW OF HIS HONEST TOIL.

ONCE WAS AN EXPERT BURGLAR

He Is Under Arrest on a Charge of Stealing Brass, but Declares His Innocence of the Crime.

George Sommers, who was arrested Saturday night on a charge of stealing brass from the Anheuser-Busch Co., says he is confronted with a past that will convict him, even though he is now earning a living by honest toil.

Sommers is 38 years old, and has a home with his wife and children at 2526 Menard street. He works for Kircher & Sons, junk dealers, and is proud of the calloused places he points out on his hands.

Sommers was the associate of Frank Loire, who is doing time in Jefferson City for the robbery of a jewelry store on South Broadway in the summer of 1904. Loire

GEORGE SOMMERS.

and Sommers were arrested at the time by Detectives Ziegler and Brady, but they could not establish a case then. Loire and Sommers were released, but six months later the same detectives rearrested the burglars and succeeded in having Loire convicted and sent to the penitentiary. Sommers was clever enough to escape conviction.

Fifteen years ago, according to the allegations of the detectives and to the admission of the prisoner, Loire and Sommers were doing a great many "jobs" in St. Louis. They were house breakers, safe crackers and highway robbers. They were so bold that they finally came to grief, and were arrested. Loire was so young at the time that he could not be sent to the penitentiary, and he was sent instead to the Reform School. Sommers, however, was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for a term of years. When released he did not return to St. Louis. Kansas City offered him inducements, but after a few "jobs" there he was apprehended and was in jail awaiting trial he escaped. He went to Cincinnati where he operated only a few months until he was arrested on a burglary charge, and sent to the penitentiary at Columbus.

After being released from there he drifted back to St. Louis. Here he met Loire and they renewed their former acquaintance. Sommers had settled in South St. Louis and was living with his wife and family. He visited a barber shop on South Broadway frequently. This barber shop was next door to Smith's jewelry store. The robbery of the jewelry store was one of the boldest crimes the St. Louis police ever had to deal with. Just at noon one day the front door was broken open and a number of trays of watches and jewelry were taken. The thieves escaped and Detectives Ziegler and Brady were assigned to the case. They suspected Loire and Sommers and finally arrested them. It was proven that the men were in the neighborhood on the day of the robbery. Sommers was seen carrying something wrapped in a newspaper. This something was probably a big "jimmy," the tool the door was forced open with, but the positive proof was wanting and both men were released.

Six months later they were again arrested by the same detectives. Loire's home on University street was searched and a safe blower's outfit found.

The outfit is now in Chief Desmond's possession, and it is considered the finest set ever captured in the West. The house was searched and a lot of watches and jewelry, clearly proved to have been taken from the Broadway store, was found. Positive proof as to Sommers' connection with the crime was lacking and he was released.

Detective Ziegler saw Sommers in the holdover Monday night, and his past was reviewed.

"That I am doing the square thing now," said Sommers. "Honest, I am working every day now for Kircher's. You can see by my hands that what I say is so. See these blisters? When I was on the primrose I didn't have these.

Splendid offices for rent in the Mermod & Jaccard fireproof building, Broadway and Locust, $17.50 per month and up.

BURGLARS AIRED MR. J. C. DONEGHY'S HOUSE.

FAMILY AWAY FROM HOME.

How Much Jewelry and Valuables Were Stolen Cannot Be Estimated Until Miss Doneghy's Return.

The next time Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Doneghy go away from home to spend Sunday afternoon and go to church with friends in the evening, they will either leave an armed guard around their house or else see that iron bars protect the windows. The Doneghys, who live in a stone dwelling numbered 3364 on Delmar Boulevard, went away Sunday afternoon without taking either of these precautions, and when they returned at 9:30 o'clock in the evening they found they had been robbed.

Not the least exasperating feature of the burglary is the fact that they don't know what their loss is. They will not know until their daughter returns home from an outing-town visit, when an invoice of the family jewelry may be taken.

Mr. Doneghy is credit man for the White, Branch & McConkin Hat Co., doing business on Washington avenue. His residence is in a closely built block in a fashionable neighborhood. It has easy approach to the rear, and the back windows are near enough to the ground to allow any man climbing up to and through them without needing a ladder or a "boost" from an accomplice.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Doneghy gave their servants a half-holiday, and took themselves westward to visit friends. Mrs. Doneghy is positive that all the back windows and doors were securely fastened when she and her husband left the house. They remained with friends until after supper and then attended church with them. It was nearer to than 9:30 o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Doneghy got back to their home.

As they entered the front hall both were impressed with the fact that the house was unusually cold. Mrs. Doneghy remembered that she had left a window on the second floor open for ventilating purposes, but she was sure the house couldn't become so chilled through such a small agency, so she turned on the electric light in the dining room, which is just off the front hall, to see where the draft came from.

It didn't take her long to find out about the draft. The rear dining room window was wide open. The shade was up and the linen thrown back, while an infant simoon was blowing through, keeping the lace curtains dancing as incessantly as popular leaves in a June breeze. Of course her first thought was of burglars, but the appearance of the dining room denied the suspicions. The silver plate was undisturbed, nothing was missing from the cabinet of costly china and even a shiny cut-glass dish remained upon a table which the burglar must have collided with as he dropped into the room from over the window ledge.

But there were no doubts about a burglar after Mrs. Doneghy went up-stairs. In the room directly above the dining room, occupied as the sleeping apartment of Miss Doneghy, there were evidences of ransacking which would have been pain to a blind man. The electric light was turned on. The articles of furniture were disarranged. On the bed was an assortment of feminine trinkets and the overturned top drawers of the dressing case. The silver-back hair brushes, mirror, nail files and such dainty accessories of the dressing table were still present, sure indication that the burglar was seeking only jewels and small articles of large value which are easily—to make a new word—"fenceable."

A search of Mrs. Doneghy's bedroom revealed the absence of a gold watch, a chatelaine and bag attachment and several costly silk plugs, the lot valued at $200 or thereabouts. It may develop when Miss Doneghy returns home, that the dressing case drawers were robbed of other precious articles, which will swell the value of the burglar's booty to $300 or $400.

Investigation further showed that the burglar took his departure by way of the kitchen door, but he was considerate enough to close it behind him and not leave it open, as he did the window.

PHRENOLOGIST ILL-TREATED.

Prof. McNally of Green Bay, Wis., a Victim of Medical Students.

Prof. McNally, a phrenologist of Green Bay, Wis., has complained publicly of ill-treatment, which he alleges he received at the hands of Beaumont Medical College students while he was delivering a lecture at the college.

McNally says he arrived in St. Louis one week ago and went to the college to arrange for a lecture. He met a man, he alleged student who represented himself as the dean. Arrangements for the lecture were made to be given last Friday night and when he was nearly through with his discourse on heads, McNally says, some students demanded to be shown a boer's head. Not having been in Africa the phrenologist was unable to do this request, he alleged. So McNally, the students pronounced him a fake and treated him roughly, breaking his glasses, tearing his trousers and soiling his raiment with decayed eggs. The professor is stopping at No. 11 North Sixth street.

January Birth Month Rings.

Presents always highly prized. For January the garnet, signifying "constancy." Rings, $2.50 to $50 at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust street.

BRAVE SHERIFF OF BELLEVILLE.

Bullet in His Arm Located by an X-Ray.

WOUNDED PRISONER IS DEAD.

BENTON REVELLE SUCCUMBED MONDAY MORNING.

Investigation Into the Jail Mutiny of Saturday Showed the Desperate Prisoners Had Made Perfect Arrangements.

Benton Revelle, the Belleville prisoner with whom Sheriff Hermann Barnickol had a duel in the jail at Belleville Saturday night, is dead. He died at 6:42 o'clock Monday morning at the County Hospital.

Revelle was removed Sunday afternoon from the jail to the hospital at the County Farm. His condition then was very critical, but he was conscious. Dr. Washington West, Jr., who was attending him, did not think he could recover, but late in the afternoon the doctor invited Drs. Washington West, Sr., A. M. Scheel and C. G. Rayhill to the hospital for a consultation. They examined the wounded man and came to the conclusion that nothing could be done to save his life. He was given opiates, but there was no operative interference.

The man was comatose the greater part of the night and died, as stated, Monday morning. Supt. Woods tried to get a statement from him Sunday night, but his condition was such that the effort had to be given up.

Sheriff Barnickol, who was shot in the left arm, is improving. The fear that the bullet had lodged in the bone was found not to be well founded. He was taken to the Koni Sanitarium and under the X-ray machine the bullet was located in the muscles above the elbow. It was extracted without difficulty.

Discoveries made Sunday show that the plot to escape was well laid and wonder is expressed that more damage was not done by the desperate men. A search of the cells had attempted by the men concerned in the mutiny brought to light three razors, a heavy iron bolt, a quantity of strong wire and a bandage made by wrapping a can of condensed milk with a piece of strong cloth, a part of which was rolled together for a handle. There was blood on it and it is supposed that Revelle had it in his left hand when he was shooting at Sheriff Barnickol with Turnkey Phillips' revolver.

The courageous fight made by Sheriff Barnickol was the subject of universal commendation in Belleville Sunday. And Mrs. Barnickol certainly showed she was worthy to be the wife of a Sheriff.

It now appears that seven shots were fired, three each by the Sheriff and by Revelle,

SHERIFF BARNICKOL.

Barnickol confronted Revelle and the other prisoners at the top of the stairs. He had been accompanied by a deputy named Ehrenfeld, who, crouched behind the railing which separated the living apartments with the second floor corridor of the jail. As he turned the corner of the stairway came Revelle, followed by the other prisoners, who assisted Revelle to go back or he would kill him. For answer Revelle fired and the bullet struck the Sheriff in the arm.

The Sheriff backed down the stairs, determined to get in a position where he could prevent the prisoners from descending. Revelle followed, firing, to the angle of the stairs. Both Sheriff and Revelle fired at this point, the latter firing through a hole in the wall. Then